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NATHAN EDSON AND HIS
DESCENDANTS

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THE EDSON ANCESTRY

Thomas Edson, who lived in Adderbury, Oxfordshire, England, is the earliest known ancestor of the family. The name is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and the family was long in England, although the name is not a common one. Thomas was born there about 1480. He married Juliana, daughter of John and Elizabeth [Fox] Bustard. Thomas was a small farm owner. They had two children in Adderbury:

- 1 Richard
- 2 Margaret

Richard Edson was born in Adderbury, the son of Thomas Edson, and his wife's name was Agnes. He was buried in 1558. Thomas was his only son. Children:

- 11 Christiana
- 12 Anne
- 13 Thomas

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Thomas Edson settled in Fillongley and his wife was named Ellen. They had a daughter and four sons. He died in 1587 and was buried in Fillongley. Children, baptized in the Fillongley church as follows:

- 131 Elizabeth, Aug. 21, 1562
- 132 Nicholas, Oct. 28, 1565
- 133 Richard, May 9, 1568
- 134 Thomas, Sept. 7, 1572
- 134 William, Nov. 1, 1576

Thomas Edson, the third son, was baptized in the church at Fillongley on Sept. 7, 1572, and married Elizabeth Copson on Nov. 1, 1596. They had five sons and two daughters, all baptized in Fillongley, England:

- 1341 William, Mar. 4, 1598
- 1342 Anne, Aug. 22, 1602
- 1343 Nicholas, Mar. 6, 1607
- 1344 Amphillis, Aug. 12, 1610
- 1345 Samuel, Sept. 5, 1613
- 1346 Joshua, Feb. 2, 1616
- 1347 Walter, Jan. 30, 1619

Dea. Samuel Edson was the ancestor of the American branch of the family. He was baptized Sept. 5, 1613, in Fil-longley, Warwickshire, England, the third son of Thomas and Elizabeth [Copson] Edson. He married, in Warwickshire, Susanna Orcutt, who was born there in 1618. They came to



America in 1639, soon after their marriage, and first settled at Salem, Mass. About ten years later they moved to the new town of Bridgewater, in Plymouth county. There Samuel Edson built the first corn mill in the town, sending to England for the necessary machinery. He was one of the fifty-six original proprietors of Bridgewater, a deacon in the Puritan church and a prominent leader in the affairs of the community until his death July 19, 1692. His widow died on Feb. 20, 1699, and their gravestones are still standing in the old burial ground in Bridgewater, Mass., after more than two centuries. They were the parents of three sons and five daughters, who married into some of the foremost colonial families of Massachusetts and from whom are descended all the Edsons* in the United States:

- 13451 Susanna, born in Salem, Mass., in 1640
- 13452 Sarah, born about 1641
- 13453 Elizabeth, born about 1643
- 13454 Samuel, born 1645
- 13455 Mary, born about 1647
- 13456 Joseph, born 1649
- 13457 Josiah, born in Duxbury Plantation† in 1651
- 13458 Bethiah, born in Duxbury Plantation about 1653

Susannah married about 1664 Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater. Sarah married Nov. 7, 1663, John Dean of Taunton. *Elizabeth married Richard Phillips of Weymouth†. Mary married Sept. 10, 1676, Nicholas Byram, jr. Joseph married (1) in 1678 Experience Field; (2) Nov. 2, 1686, Mary, daughter of George Turner. Josiah married Mary Dean of Taunton: no children. Bethiah married Ezra Dean of Taunton.

Samuel Edson was born in Salem in 1645. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, 1676. In 1678 he married Susan-

*It is probable that Samuel Edison, the grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison, the famous inventor, was a scion of this stock. He accompanied the loyalist settlers to Nova Scotia from New York after the Revolution. Samuel's wife was Ann Roop, daughter of Maj. Isaac Roop of the New York loyalist forces or Nova Scotia militia, of Dutch descent.

†The original name of Bridgewater.

** Elizabeth Edson, m. 1st. John Knigman*

†his 1st wife was Mary Packard.

Letter from Geo. Edson to Mrs. Wimburn, 3/14/36.

na Byram, born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1648, daughter of Nicholas and Susanna [Shaw] Byram.* He was 30 years old and unmarried when he went out with 21 other men of Bridgewater to join the soldiers under Capt. Church, who were coming from Plymouth to fight Indians. They failed to meet Capt. Church's party but came unexpectedly upon a number of redskins. A fight immediately followed and 17 Indians were taken prisoner "with much plunder." The Bridgewater men returned unhurt to the settlement, and the prisoners were sold for money, and the town voted "that the soldiers that took them should have it." His brother Joseph was also a member of this expedition. Samuel's house was burned with sixteen other buildings when the Indians raided Bridgewater on May 8, 1676. He lived in what is now West Bridgewater, where his father gave him 40 acres. He became a proprietor of the town about 1683. He was a selectman in 1709, 1712 and 1719, and represented the town in the General Court at Boston in 1697 and 1713. He was a man of strict integrity. He was 33 years old when he married and his wife was 30. He died in Bridgewater on April 10, 1719, aged 74, and his widow died Mar. 12, 1742, aged 93. Only three children are recorded:



- 134541 Susanna, born Jan. 15, 1679
- 134542 Elizabeth, born Aug. 29, 1684
- 134543 Samuel, born Jan. 14, 1690

*Nicholas Byram was first in Weymouth, Mass., where he married Susanna, daughter of Abraham Shaw of Dedham. Their children were: Abigail (m. in 1656 Thomas Whitman), Deliverance (m. 1660 John Porter), Nicholas (m. Sept. 20, 1676, Mary Edson), Experience (m. John Willis), Susanna (m. Samuel Edson, jr.) and Mary (m. Samuel Leach). Nicholas Byram settled in Bridgewater about 1660, buying a proprietary share each from Moses Simons, Philip Delano and George Soule. He died April 13, 1688, and his widow died about ten years later. Her father, Abraham Shaw, came from Kent, England, where he had married on June 24, 1616, Bridget Best, born Apr. 9, 1592, a daughter of Henry Best. Abraham Shaw was an early settler in Dedham, Mass., where he was granted sixty acres Mar. 23, 1637, to build a corn mill. On May 11, 1637, he and his son Joseph were granted additional land. The mill was not built, for on Mar. 25, 1639, the town offered "to any man who would undertake to erect a corn mill so much ground as was formerly granted to Abraham Shaw for that same end . . . , ye said Abraham being dead." He died after Nov. 2, 1638, when he and Joseph deeded land to Ferdinando Adams. His will is on Boston records without date, giving his estate at Dedham to his sons Joseph and John and dividing the rest among *all* his children, although naming otherwise only Joseph, Mary, John and Martha—the two latter being minors. The Shaws removed to Weymouth after 1639.

Susanna married 1699 John Hayward, jr. Elizabeth married May 24, 1705, Samuel Packard.

Samuel Edson ^{3d} was born in Bridgewater on Jan. 14, 1690. He married Jan. 1, 1708, Mary Dean, born in 1687 in Taunton, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah [Williams] Dean.* He was not quite 18 and she was 20. She was an intelligent and well read woman and their married life was



happy. They became interested in the Episcopal Church, and he was induced to give up the religion of his Puritan father and grandfather and to adhere to the



Church of England. At the age of 57 years he deeded (Jan. 23, 1747) to a society in England for the propagating of the gospel in foreign parts, 14 acres, the income from which was to be used for the support of public worship in the Protestant Episcopal church in Bridgewater. He is regarded as the founder of Trinity church in that town. "He was reputed an honest man and an exemplary Christian." His wife died Feb. 5, 1770, aged 82, and he died Dec. 27, 1771, aged almost 82. Their children were born in Bridgewater:

- 1345431 Susanna, born Dec. 14, 1708
- 1345432 Bethiah, born Jan. 2, 1710
- 1345433 Mary, born Mar. 10, 1712
- 1345434 Samuel, born Mar. 14, 1714
- 1345435 Nathan, born Mar. 14, 1716
- 1345436 Abel, born Jan. 19, 1718
- 1345437 Obed, born Dec. 31, 1720
- 1345438 Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1722
- 1345439 Sarah, born 1724: died in infancy
- 1345430 Silence, born Nov. 9, 1726
- 134543.1 Ebenezer, born Dec. 7, 1727
- 134543.2 John, born Mar. 30, 1729
- 134543.3 Ezra, born July 28, 1730
- 134543.4 Sarah, born May 27, 1732

Susanna married June 14, 1736, Samuel Hayward. Bethiah married

*Benjamin Dean married in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1681, Sarah Williams. She was perhaps a granddaughter of Richard Williams of Taunton, baptized Jan. 28, 1606, in Gloucestershire, England, son of John Williams of Synwell, Gloucester, of the same family as Oliver Cromwell. Benjamin Dean was the son of Walter Dean, who was born at Chard, Somersetshire, England, and who came to America with his younger brother John in 1637. John's son John married Nov. 7, 1663, Sarah Edson, a daughter of Dea. Samuel, and Walter's son Ezra married on Dec. 17, 1676, Bethiah Edson, another daughter.

July 12, 1733, Ezra Dean of Taunton. Mary married (1) July 4, 1728, George Packard; (2) July 9, 1740, Jonathan Mehurin. Samuel married Sept. 26, 1738, Martha Perkins. Abel married about 1740 Margaret Conant. Obed married (1) about 1743, Keturah Willis; (2) 1750. Elizabeth married June 6, 1745, Benanuel Leach. Silence married (1) Oct. 6, 1747, Nehemiah Packard; (2) Dec. 12, 1758, Josiah Dunbar. Ebenezer married Mar. 14, 1748, Jane Griffin. John married July 25, 1751, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Allen. Ezra married Nov. 18, 1756, Rebecca, daughter of David Johnson. Sarah married July 21, 1749, John Cooper.

Nathan Edson married in Bridgewater Feb. 27, 1738, Mary Sprague, born Mar. 26, 1722, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia [Leavitt] Sprague. She was not yet 16, and he was about 22. Very little is now known about this couple, who were the parents of our Nathan. The births of the children were not recorded, and the family bible is lost trace of. The husband went to war when he was 32 years old, in King George's War. He enlisted Mar. 25, 1748, and served until Dec. 21 as a sentinel in Capt. Thomas Henderson's company, being stationed for a time at Pleasant Point. He died about two years after this—Mar. 31, 1751—at the age of 35. He left five children. The widow, at that time 28 years of age, never married again, as far as is known. She was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate and rendered her final account as such on Oct. 27, 1765, signing her name 'Mary Edson.' Her children were evidently of age at that time. Her death is not recorded. Children:



Nathan, born about 1739

Mary, who married Jan. 10, 1758, James Snow, jr.

Sarah, who married Jan. 31, 1760, Solomon Perkins, jr.

A son whose name is unknown: he is said to have settled in New Orleans about 1812, but this appears unlikely; perhaps he went to Olean, Cattaraugus county, N.Y.

A daughter whose name is unknown: she married a Kendall and lived near Black River, Jefferson county, N.Y.

The SPRAGUE ANCESTRY

EDWARD SPRAGUE of Upway, Dorsetshire, and of Devonshire, England, had three sons who emigrated to America, although he himself never left England. He died in 1614. The sons were:

- 1 Ralph, who settled at Charlestown in 1628; died 1650
- 2 Richard
- 3 William

WILLIAM SPRAGUE came with his two brothers in 1628. He married in 1635 Millicent Eames, probably a daughter of Anthony Eames of Charlestown. He graduated from Harvard College the next year, and settled in Hingham, owning interests in Marshfield. He died Oct. 26, 1675, and his wife died Feb. 8, 1696. Children:

- 31 Anthony, baptized May 23, 1636, in Charlestown
- 32 John, born 1638 in Hingham
- 33 Samuel, born 1640
- 34 Elizabeth, born 1641
- 35 Jonathan, born 1643; died 1647
- 36 Persis, born 1643; married John Doggett
- 37 Joanna, born 1644; mar. Dec. 16, 1667, Caleb Church
- 38 Jonathan, born 1648; settled at Weymouth
- 39 William, born May 7, 1650
- 30 Mary, born 1652; married Thomas King of Scituate
- 3.1 Hannah, born Feb. 25, 1655

WILLIAM SPRAGUE married Dec. 30, 1674, Deborah Lane, born June 20, 1652, daughter of Andrew and Tryphena Lane of Hingham. He owned his father's estate at Hingham; was selectman several years, and finally removed to Providence, Rhode Island. Children, born in Hingham, Mass.:

- 391 William, Dec. 24, 1675
- 392 Deborah, May 24, 1678
- 393 Joanna, Feb. 15, 1680
- 394 Jonathan, July 24, 1686
- 395 Abiah, Jan. 27, 1689
- 396 John, Sept. 13, 1692
- 397 Benjamin, Jan. 23, 1695

JONATHAN SPRAGUE married Lydia Leavitt, born in 1691, daughter of Israel and Lydia [Jackson]* Leavitt of Hingham. He went with his father to Providence, and later settled in the south part of Bridgewater, where his children were all born. He died Apr. 10, 1756, aged 69, and his gravestone bears the informatian that he "was the grandson of

*Lydia Jackson was born in Plymouth, Mass., on Nov. 19, 1658, eldest child of Abraham and Remember (Morton) Jackson. She married on June 10, 1677, Israel Leavitt, born in Hingham Apr. 23, 1648, son of John and Sarah Leavitt. Remember Morton was born in Plymouth in 1637, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Cooper) Morton; she married Nov. 18, 1657, Abraham Jackson, an apprentice to her father. Nathaniel Morton was born in England in 1613 and came to Plymouth with his father in the

William Sprague, who emigrated to this country and arrived in Salem in 1628." His aged widow died, we presume, Aug. 31, 1781. Children:

- 3941 Lydia, July 31, 1715; m. Dec. 31, 1733, Sol Perkins
- 3942 Hannah, July 25, 1717; m. Solomon Bates†
- 3943 Jonathan, Mar. 13, 1720; went to Stafford, Conn.
- 3944 Mary, Mar. 26, 1722; married NATHAN EDSON
- 3945 Sarah, May 3, 1725. She died June 16, 1726
- 3946 John, July 8, 1727; m. June 20, 1746, Susanna Cobb
- 3947 Content, Apr. 7, 1729; m. a Howard of Dartmouth†
- 3948 Betty, May 10, 1731; m. about 1749 Seth Snow†
- 3949 Benjamin, July 4, 1736; mar. Aug. 12, 1762, Eunice Holmes. John 3946 removed to Block Island.

NATHAN EDSON AND HIS WIFE, MARY HALL

THE town of Bridgewater, in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, had been the home of the Edson family for almost a hundred years when Nathan Edson, great-great-grandson of the first Samuel, was born. His early years must have been more or less hard, for he could not have been over 12 years old when his father died. The care of the little farm and the work required of him in helping his mother bring up the family of younger children undoubtedly strengthened the boy's character and prepared him for the hardships of a soldier's lot and of pioneering in the western wilderness. That he was a man of resolute nature and enterprising character we have abundant proof.

His uncles, for some reason, remained loyalists as the days of the American revolution drew near, as many men of means and advancing years did. His uncle John, "a man of more than ordinary talents, amiable in his disposition, of affable manners and withall a pious and exemplary Christian and attached to the Church of England," says Elijah Hay-

third ship, Ann, 1623; secretary of the colony, and a noted man. His father, George Morton, was born in Yorkshire, England (brother of Thomas who was baptized, presumably, Feb. 12, 1599, in Austerfield); married at Leyden, Holland, July 23 (Aug. 2 *newstyle*), 1612, Julianna, daughter of Alexander Carpenter of Bath, England, sister of Gov. Wm. Bradford's wife.

†Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.

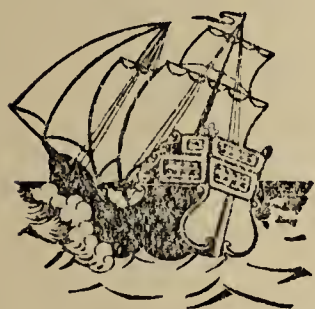
ward in "Edsons Early Settled in Bridgewater," published in 1864 although written in 1853, "was tried before a court in the early part of 1777 and sent to Boston. He was placed on board a guardship, but later removed to a private dwelling house, where he died in the fall of 1777 with the smallpox." Nathan did not share the opinions of his uncle but was an early supporter of the colonial cause. . . . His grandfather Sprague died when Nathan was about 17 years old, and his grandfather Edson died after Nathan was married and living out in Worcester county.

Nathan Edson was short though stockily built. The Edsons were known as rugged men, for Elijah Hayward, who wrote the history just referred to and whose grandmother was an Edson, tells us that his greatgrandfather, Capt. Josiah Edson, wrote a history of Bridgewater in which he stated that "the Willis and Mitchell families were the tallest men, the Haywards the shortest and the Edsons and Bretts the most active and athletic." The manuscript for this book, which is said to have contained a minute history of the early families of Bridgewater, has not been preserved. Captain Edson was a son of Joseph Edson 13456. At his death in 1762 his papers came into possession of his son, Col. Josiah Edson, a prominent loyalist officer whose estate was confiscated in 1778 and who died a few months later of a heart broken by the turn of fate, his widow later suffering from poverty; and the manuscript was never since found.

At the outbreak of the war between England and France in 1756, known in America as the French and Indian war, Nathan was probably 17 years old. A few years later he decided to serve the king as a soldier. He enlisted May 6, 1761, under Capt. Lemuel Dunbar of Bridgewater. He served to Dec. 7—a period of 7 months. After a rest of three months and a half he again enlisted, on Mar. 23, 1762, in Capt. Josiah Dunbar's company. This time he served 8 months, his term expiring Nov. 20. Altogether he saw a year and three months of service in that war. He was then 23 years old.

After the war he probably remained in Bridgewater, and in a few years he was ready to establish a home for himself. Many of the young men of Bridgewater were striking out westward. Nathan became interested in Petersham, in Worcester county, and it is likely that he had already visited the

place and decided to locate there. He was in love with a young woman named Mary Hall, who lived, we surmise, on a farm near the Edsons. It is probable that she was born in Raynham, a town next west of Bridgewater, and was a sister of Anna Hall of Raynham who married, some months later, Samuel Edson on Apr. 30, 1767, in Bridgewater. Samuel was Nathan's cousin and was the fifth of that name. Anna's mother was also named Anna. There is a romantic legend about Mary Hall, although it is more than likely that Mary's mother was the person to whom it refers. The mother of Mary Hall was Anna Giffins, we are told, and the family lived in the north of Ireland and were Scotch. At the age of 17 Mary Hall—or Anna Giffins—was induced by an aunt to embark for America. The final persuasion was a generous sum in gold guineas, which the girl quilted in three rows in her skirt. The ship was wrecked. Mary had her aunt by the arm when they went into the water. The weight of Mary's skirt was so great that she had to slip it and lose it—gold and all. A sailor grasped Mary by the hair and saved both the women. For seven days they lived on black cherries from a cask of rum.*



After awhile the aunt grew homesick and wished Mary to go back with her, the story runs, but she chose not to go. She worked in a city. Her father came after her but she did not go with him: she was so frightened by crossing the water she did not want to try it again. When the father got home the mother soon died; then soon the father. . . . Mary Hall was married on Sept. 2, 1766, to Nathan Edson, in Bridgewater. Tradition says she was born in 1740.

Soon after their marriage in 1766 Nathan Edson and his wife settled in Petersham, over in Worcester county. There their children were born—first Anna, named after her grandmother, and then Nathan, John, Willard, Alfred, Barnabas, Mary (Polly), Calvin, Sarah and Olive. It is said that there were eleven children—that Gamaliel was the youngest son—but only ten are in the town records of Petersham. Gamaliel is said to have drowned in Madison Lake in New York when a young man.

*From a letter written Nov. 29, 1893, by Mrs. Rebecca (Gregg) Moon.

Nathan Edson had lived in Petersham some 8 or 9 years when events began to shape themselves toward a war against the mother country. Organizations known as "minute men" were being formed among the farmers in Massachusetts, to be ready on short notice to defend their rights and interests against British soldiers, who were quartered in Boston. Nathan belonged to the Bridgewater company, where he often visited and traded. He was 36 years old and had five children, but his courageous spirit and his familiarity with arms made him a valuable man. Many of his relatives were enlisted in the cause—over 30 Edsons later saw active service—and his wife, with the Scotch blood that felt no love for England, was more than willing to look after the farm and take care of the household while her husband shouldered his musket to fight for liberty.

When the alarm came from Lexington Apr. 19, 1775, he was in Bridgewater and marched in Capt. Josiah Hayden's company of minute men and took part in the memorable battle of Lexington, the distance being 25 or 30 miles from Bridgewater. He enlisted May 1, 1775—less than two weeks later—and was with the new Continental army at the siege of Boston. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. In this famous battle there were eight Edsons, all of whom survived the fight. They were Abijah Edson, Caleb Edson, Hosea Edson, Jonathan Edson, Nathan Edson of Stafford, Samuel Edson, Thomas Edson and our Nathan Edson.

On Apr. 2, 1777, he enlisted as a sergeant in Captain Edward Cobb's company in Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regiment. He served two months at Bristol, Rhode Island, not far from Bridgewater. Upon the expiration of this enlistment June 21 he spent a few weeks at home and then on July 9, 1777, he reenlisted in the same company, in Col. Thomas Robinson's regiment, to serve till the end of the year—5 months and 22 days. At the end of this term he immediately enlisted again—Jan. 1, 1778—as a sergeant in Capt. Joseph Cole's company in Col. John Jacob's regiment and served until Oct. 3, 1778, a period of over 9 months. The activities of war were shifting to the south: New England was no longer the pivotal point of the struggle. He had done his part: he was now 40 years old. There was a 7-months old daughter at home he wanted to see, named after her mother, Mary. Which was

his mother's name, also. He hung up his gun, and thereafter never took part in any battle.

The war was ended in a few years. Victory crowned the struggle of the revolutionary army, and the colony became the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Nathan tended his farm in Petersham and prospered: his children were growing up. The oldest daughter, Anna, married on Feb. 26, 1786, a young soldier named Robert Willis Seaver. Then the next year the son Willard, a fine lad of 14 years, was killed by a bolt of lightning. He and another boy were bringing a pail of water.* A storm was coming, and as the boys came into the door yard the lightning struck, killing Willard and stunning his companion. The mother was so shocked that she went into spasms: always after that she became sick at the approach of a storm.

When the first census was taken in 1790 the family of Nathan Edson of Petersham consisted of himself and one son over 16 years of age, a son under 16, three daughters and his wife Mary. The older sons—Nathan, aged 21, and John, aged 20, were evidently not at home; Alfred was nearly 16, Barnabas was 14 and Calvin, 10. The daughters at home were Mary, Sarah and Olive. Alfred was probably working for some of his relatives in another town. In 1791 the family moved from Massachusetts westward into central New York, to what is now Madison county, at that time being a part of Tioga county. The history of Madison county published in 1880 by James H. Smith says that "the first settlement in the town of Stockbridge, at that time called Whites-town, was made in 1791 by Nathan Edson, who came from New Hampshire with his sons John, Barney and Calvin, young unmarried men, and daughters Nancy, Sarah, Polly and Olive, the first of whom was married to Robert W. Seaver, who came with them. Nathan Edson took up the lot next north of the southeast corner of the town."

Alfred came a few years later and located on the same lot. He later was married (the marriage intention was recorded back in Bridgewater, Mass., April 16, 1796) to Eunice Snow, his cousin. Jonathan Snow, a relative of the Edsons, came to Stockbridge soon after them. Another early settler

*It has been said that they were carrying a sack of wheat from a field and were transferring it from the shoulder of one boy to that of the other.

of the town was Oliver Stewart, also a veteran of the Revolution, who came with his family from Washington county in 1796. His daughter Lydia became the second wife of Alfred Edson in 1801. Alfred removed to the south part of the town and subsequently leased a farm from the Indians, where he continued to live until his death. He built a very large house, with many rooms and fireplaces.

Nathan, the oldest son, married a Miss White of Oneida county. He resided in Cleveland, Ohio, where he had a beautiful home, at the time of his death. He was visiting in New York City and dropped dead on the street. He belonged to several lodges and there was a very large funeral, with special cars and a large floral display.

John, the second son, married first a girl named Sarah and second, Clarissa. In 1806 he removed to Batavia, N.Y.

Barnabas, the fifth son, married Anna Walsworth in 1798 and removed to the locality of Batavia soon after John. He subsequently settled in Chautauqua county.

Calvin, the sixth son, married Dolly May in 1801. He resided in the south edge of Lenox in Madison county at the time of his death.

Nancy Seaver and her husband removed to Alexander in Genesee county, of which Batavia is the county seat. Later they moved to Chautauqua county.

Polly married John Devine in 1793—their marriage was the first one in the town of Stockbridge. John Devine died a few years after his marriage and Polly later married Daniel Thurston, who succeeded him on the same farm. Her third husband was Michael Tooke.

Sally Edson married William Devine, a brother to John. He kept a tavern and later moved to the western part of the state. In April, 1809, he and Barnabas Cole, Barnabas Edson and Robert W. Seaver bought neighboring lots in the present town of Charlotte, Chautauqua county, N.Y.

Olive, the youngest daughter, married Zenas Cole, who bought Calvin Edson's farm. They removed to Cincinnati.

In 1820 Nathan Edson, then over 80 years of age, moved to a small farm in the north part of town which he leased of the Indians. In the past 30 years he had seen the locality change to a thriving community from the domain of the Mo-

hawks, Onondagas, Cayugas, Oneidas and Tuscaroras. His cabin had stood in a wilderness that was now overcrowded with farms. His children were grown and many of them had moved on westward to new frontiers. He lived respected by his neighbors and honored by his descendants: although not rich he was comfortably circumstanced and never applied for a pension. He was a democrat in politics. He lived to see the semi-centennial of American independence, and now reposes in a grave marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution, beside his wife, in a plot of land he gave off his farm between Munnsville and Solsville.

Nathan Edson died in Stockbridge (at that time a part of Smithfield), Madison county, N. Y., on Aug. 16, 1825, aged 86 years, and his widow Mary died in the same locality on Dec. 12, 1836.



Children of Nathan Edson & Mary Hall

Births recorded in Petersham, Massachusetts

- 1 Anna, born Nov. 14, 1767
- 2 Nathan, born Mar. 31, 1769
- 3 John, born Feb. 1, 1771
- 4 Willard, born Oct. 14, 1772; killed by lightning, 1786
- 5 Alfred, born Nov. 13, 1774
- 6 Barnabas, born Feb. 27, 1776
- 7 Mary (Polly), born Mar. 24, 1778
- 8 Calvin, born June 10, 1780
- 9 Sarah, born May 14, 1783
- 0 Olive, born May 24, 1785
- .1 Gamaliel; drowned in Madison Lake

Nathan Edson's Military Service

As Shown by Records in the Office of the Secretary, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Enlistment	Term	Captain	Regiment	Place of service
Apr. 19, 1775	12 days	Josiah Hayden	Col. Bailey	Lexington alarm
May 1, 1775	3 mo. 8 d.	Josiah Hayden	John Thomas	
Sep.-Oct., 1775		Josiah Hayden	John Thomas	Camp at Roxb'y
Apr. 21, 1777	2 mo. 4½ d.	Edward Cobb	Col. Titcomb	Bristol, R. I.
July 9, 1777	5 mo. 22 d.	Josiah Cole	Col. Robinson	Rhode Island
Jan. 2, 1778	9 mo. 2 d.	Joseph Cole	John Jacobs	Rhode Island
Aug. 2, 1780	7 days	Nathan Packard	Eliphalet Cary	Alarm at R. I.

RECORD OF DESCENDANTS

ANNA EDSON (Nathan¹) married on Feb. 26, 1786, in Worcester county, Mass., Robert Willis Seaver, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He died in 1836 in Charlotte Center, Chautauqua county, N. Y., and she died there Mar. 24, 1852, aged 86.

NATHAN EDSON (Nathan¹)—record missing.

JOHN EDSON (Nathan¹)—record missing.

ALFRED EDSON (Nathan¹) married, first, in Bridgewater, Mass.,—intention recorded there Apr. 16, 1796—Eunice Snow, his cousin. She died the following year, after the birth of her first child, which died, and mother and child were buried together. In August, 1801, he married in Stockbridge Lydia Stewart, born Apr. 25, 1785, in Hartford, Washington county, N. Y., daughter of Oliver and Cynthia [Jake-ways] Stewart. Alfred Edson died in Stockbridge on Nov. 27, 1838, aged 64, and his widow died Feb. 1, 1841, aged 55. Their children were all born in Stockbridge, N. Y.:

- 51 Willard, June 4, 1802
- 52 Eunice Snow, July 8, 1803
- 53 Robert Stewart, Nov. 24, 1804; d. Mar. 10, 1867, unm.
- 54 John, Oct. 8, 1806; died Nov. 12, 1807
- 55 Lydia, Mar. 25, 1808; died Sept. 7, 1838, unmarried
- 56 Henry Wells, Nov. 7, 1809
- 57 Charlotte, Mar. 4, 1812
- 58 Oliver Stewart, Aug. 1, 1813
- 59 Lovina, Mar. 20, 1815; died Mar. 12, 1877, unmarried
- 50 Samuel Stewart, Oct. 1, 1816
- 5.1 Sarah, Feb. 6, 1823
- 5.2 Rudolphus, June 10, 1825; died Nov. 4, 1847, unm.

BARNABAS EDSON (Nathan¹) married in 1798 in Oneida county, N. Y., Anna Walsworth, born in 1782, daughter of James Walsworth. She died Mar. 12, 1844, in Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y., and he died there on Mar. 20, 1860, aged 84. The first four children were born in Augusta, Oneida county, N. Y.; the others in Batavia:

- 61 Mary, Sept. 29, 1800
- 62 Gamaliel, 1802
- 63 James L.

- 64 Lewis Morgan, Feb. 22, 1807
- 65 Barnabas Hall, May 16, 1811
- 66 Cyrenus Chapin, Dec. 1, 1813
- 67 Clarissa Ann, Feb. 8, 1816
- 68 Lucinda, Aug. 29, 1817
- 69 Arminda, Feb. 4, 1821

POLLY² EDSON (Nathan¹) married first in 1793—the first marriage performed in Stockbridge—John Devine. He died about two years after their marriage. Children:

71 Polly, 1794; married Elisha Cole

72 Lucy, 1795; died in infancy

Polly married second, about 1797, Daniel Thurston, born in Albany, N. Y., son of Job Thurston, a contractor on the Erie canal.

73 Hiram

74 { Marshall Jefferson; m. Hannah Orcutt

75 { Marquis DeLafayette; m. Betsey Wright

76 Minerva; m. William Caswell

77 Daniel; m. Lodensa Torrance, daughter of Samuel

78 John

79 Lydia

70 Melinda

Polly married third, in 1828, Michael Tooke. She died Sept. 8, 1869, "aged 94."

CALVIN² EDSON (Nathan¹) married Sept. 4, 1801, Dorothy May, born Dec. 5, 1782, daughter of Chester and Lucy [Wales] May. He died Sept. 4, 1831, in South Lenox. She later married George Inman, who lived only a few years. At a reunion of her descendants, held in Smithfield July 4, 1882, to commemorate her 100th anniversary, there were present 70 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. At her death Dec. 12, 1882, at the age of 100 years and 7 days, she left seven living children, the oldest being nearly 80 years of age. She was the oldest person in Madison county, and could call all her descendants by name. Children of Calvin and Dolly Edson, born in Stockbridge:

81 Lucy, June 8, 1802

82 Olive, Jan. 1, 1804; died young

83 Calvin, Sept. 8, 1805

84 Olive, Aug. 16, 1807

- 85 { Eli, Dec. 17, 1808
- 86 { Elam, Dec. 17, 1808
- 87 Chester, Feb. 1, 1810
- 88 Rinda, Apr. 20, 1813; married Richard Evans, Buffalo
- 89 Nathan, May 1, 1815; died early in life
- 80 Dolly, May 27, 1817; married Elisha Latimer in 1835
- 8.1 Melinda Electa, Feb. 3, 1819
- 8.2 { Roxana Phidelia, Oct. 19, 1820
- 8.3 { Eunice Cornelia, Oct. 19, 1820
- 8.4 Hannah, Apr. 20, 1823
- 8.5 Polly, Sept. 20, 1824; m. Milton Dean, Utica
- 8.6 Aurilla Jane, Sept. 4, 1826

SARAH² EDSON (Nathan¹)—record missing.

OLIVE² EDSON (Nathan¹) married in Augusta, Oneida county, N. Y., Zenas Cole, born Feb. 8, 1789, in Chesterfield, Mass., son of Barnabas* and Mehetable [West] Cole. He died Apr. 22, 1850, in Springfield, Ohio, and she died there Mar. 4, 1851, aged 65. Children, born in Smithfield, N. Y.:

- .01 Zenas, Sept. 13, 1815; died Sept. 19, 1817
- .02 Mary Montague, Sept. 1, 1818

Third Generation

WILLARD³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married on June 10, 1832, in Albany, N. Y., Mary A. Ferguson,† born Jan. 19, 1810, in Claverack, Columbia county, N. Y. She died Mar. 16, 1884, in Munnsville, Madison county, N. Y., and he died there Dec. 23, 1886, aged 84. Children, born in Stockbridge:

- 511 Rhoda Augusta, Apr. 7, 1833 (d. Mar. 30, 1902)
- 512 Statira Almina, Nov. 7, 1834; d. Jan. 30, 1907, unm.
- 513 Julia Mary, Aug. 30, 1836: resides on old homestead
- 514 John Alfred, Jan. 16, 1839
- 515 Lydia Olivia, Aug. 15, 1841
- 516 Sarah Elizabeth, Aug. 6, 1843 (d. July 23, 1884)
- 517 Hannah Ellen, Dec. 23, 1845; d. Mar. 28, 1912, unm.
- 518 Trevisa Agnetta, Jan. 5, 1848; d. Oct. 5, 1873, unm.
- 519 Eunice Sophia, May 6, 1850
- 510 Andrew Willard, June 19, 1852
- 51.1 Richard Henry, Nov. 23, 1854

*Barnabas Cole was a soldier in the Revolution. He died in 1828.

†A granddaughter of Darling Shaw, a veteran of the Revolution.

EUNICE SNOW³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Munnsville, N.Y., Nathaniel Campbell Gregg, born April 26, 1801, in Stockbridge, son of John and Mary [Taylor] Gregg. He died in Munnsville Nov. 26, 1853, and she died there Oct. 27, 1865, aged 62. Children, born in Stockbridge:

- 521 Rebecca Rosalind, Sept. 28, 1831
- 522 Nathaniel Milton, Mar. 12, 1833
- 523 Charles Oliver, Mar. 30, 1834; d. Apr. 26, 1866, unm.
- 524 Solomon Luzerne, Mar. 16, 1836
- 525 Alfonsus B., Sept. 14, 1843

HENRY WELLS³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Stockbridge, N.Y., Mehetable Orcutt. They removed to Wisconsin about 1850, where she died about 1865. Children, born in Stockbridge:

- 561 John Henry, Aug. 15, 1833
- 563 Silence, Nov. 4, 1836; m. Inman, and d. May 13, 1865
- 562 Alfred d. Apr. 13, 1862,* at Shiloh, Tenn.
- 564 Robert killed in woods when a young man

Henry Wells Edson married (2) Dec. 13, 1868, at Loyd, Wis., Frances Deliah Gundy, born July 20, 1840, in Crawford county, Pa., daughter of John Gundy. He died Feb. 6, 1882, at Loyd, aged 72. She married (2) Mar. 9, 1883, Amasa Tower, born May 27, 1827, at Lena, Ill. He died Mar. 23, 1905, and she died Nov. 9, 1906, at Richland Center, Wis. Children of Henry Wells and Frances Deliah [Gundy] Edson, born at Loyd:

- 565 Adam Lemuel, Aug. 15, 1870
- 566 Viola Ninetta, May 22, 1872; died Jan. 15, 1887
- 567 Peter Isaac, Aug. 31, 1875
- 568 Eli Varnum, Apr. 11, 1879

CHARLOTTE³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married first a man named Mickle. Children:

- 571 Lovina 1836; d. 1893, unmarried
- 572 David ; went west

She married second, ————— Pangborn. She died Dec. 4, 1862, aged 50 years. Child:

- 573 Samuel

*Soldier in 7th Wisconsin regiment, mortally wounded Apr. 6. Captain reported that after being shot this soldier crawled to a tree and with his back against it he continued firing until no longer able to lift his gun.

OLIVER STEWART³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Stockbridge, N. Y., on Oct. 27, 1841, Henrietta Alden, born Feb. 15, 1821, in Madison, Madison county, N. Y., daughter of Gilbert and Rachel [Smith] Alden. In 1845 they moved to Dane county, Wis., and shortly after the Civil war to Blairstown, Ia. He died at Olathe, Kan., Aug. 11, 1897, aged 84, and she died at Burchard, Neb., Dec. 13, 1907. Their first child was born in Stockbridge; the others in Dane county, Wisconsin:

- 581 Oliver Cromwell, Jul. 31, 1843; died Oct., 1845
- 582 Montrose, Sept. 13, 1845; died Dec., 1845
- 583 Azelia, Feb. 12, 1847
- 584 Angeline, Apr. 4, 1849
- 585 Emma, Jan. 6, 1851
- 586 Rowena, Apr. 25, 1852
- 587 William Erskine, Feb. 7, 1854; died Feb., 1854
- 588 James Bassett, Sept. 5, 1855

SAMUEL STEWART³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Eaton, Madison county, N. Y., Mary Green, born May 18, 1823, daughter of Peter and — [Blanchard*] Green. In about 1855 they moved to Wisconsin. She died at Fall River, Wis., Aug. 2, 1887, and he died there Mar. 5, 1895, aged 80. Their children were born in Stockbridge, N. Y.:

- 501 Florentia, Dec. 28, 1847
- 502 Daniel Green, July 20, 1852; died 1916, unmarried
- 503 Rosalie ; m. ——— Sanborn

SARAH³ EDSON (Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Stockbridge, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1845, James Madison Albee, born Sept. 30, 1822, in Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y. She died Aug. 11, 1895, aged 72. Their children were born in Stockbridge:

- 5.11 Granville C., Jan. 20, 1846
- 5.12 Joseph W., April 8, 1849
- 5.13 Lydia M., Aug. 15, 1858
- 5.24 James Henry, June 1, 1861; died Dec. 14, 1889, unm.

MARY³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Oct. 24, 1819, Joseph W. Rosecrance. She died June 22, 1885, in New Milford, Ill. Children, born in Batavia, N. Y.:

- 611 Charles, Jan. 9, 1823; died Nov. 19, 1859

*She was youngest of 8 children and had 7 uncles in Revolution.

- 612 James E., Oct. 19, 1825; m. 11-27-1871 Fannie Rogers
- 613 Edwin, Apr. 23, 1829; m. Adelisa Norton of Elba, N. Y.
- 614 Jane E., 1831; died May 5, 1838
- 615 Daniel, 1838; died Jan. 27, 1864

GAMALIEL³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married on Apr. 28, 1823, Hannah Boylan, born Nov. 30, 1807, in Stafford, Genesee county, N. Y. She died Jan. 3, 1864, in Monroe, Ogle county, Ill., and he died there Aug. 14, 1879. Their children were born in Elba, N. Y.:

- 621 Elizabeth Anne, July 4, 1827
- 622 Alonzo James, Apr. 7, 1830
- 623 Maryette Janette, Mar. 22, 1832
- 624 Amanda Malvina, Apr. 5, 1842; died July 7, 1842

LEWIS MORGAN³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Mar. 28, 1832, in Richville, N. Y., Sarah Ames Flint, born Sept. 8, 1814, in Pembroke, N. Y., daughter of Elijah and Lydia [Jones] Flint. He died in Akron, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1859, and she died there July 13, 1899. Children:

- 641 James Lafayette, July 31, 1834, Batavia
- 642 Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1839, Sinclairville; married Oct. 18, 1859, Charles Milton Rich
- 643 John Milton, Feb. 22, 1842; soldier, died Oct. 17, 1862
- 644 Dallas Morgan, May 17, 1845; soldier, d. Feb. 12, 1863
- 645 Carrie Adelaide, Oct. 16, 1856, Akron

BARNABAS HALL³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 28, 1837, in Charlotte, N. Y., Julia Maria Ames, born Sept. 13, 1813, in Hancock, N. H. He died Feb. 18, 1892, in Cherry Creek, N. Y., and she died there July 8, 1892. Children, born in Charlotte:

- 651 Edwin Homer, Jan. 29, 1839
- 652 Lois Maria, Jan. 30, 1843
- 653 Anna Elizabeth, Aug. 16, 1845; m. Cyrus Gibson
- 654 Silas Hardy, Jul. 7, 1847; died Mar. 20, 1897
- 655 Sarah Hardy, Sept. 11, 1849; m. David McClaren
- 656 Ellen Arminda, Feb. , 1853; died Mar. 20, 1857

CYRENUS CHAPIN³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Sept. 3, 1836, in Eagle, N. Y., Huldah Nichols, born Nov. 18, 1817. He died Aug. 1, 1878. Children:

- 661 Ellen, Jan. 10, 1839; died Oct. 2, 1885
- 662 George W., Sept. 6, 1843, Eagle

663 Barnabas, Sept. 13, 1846

664 Myron, Oct. 26, 1850; died Nov. 14, 1863

CLARISSA ANN³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 28, 1839, in Charlotte, N. Y., David H. Ames, born May 24, 1817, in Hancock, N. H. She died Nov. 11, 1888, in Charlotte and he died there Nov. 23, 1891. Children, born in Charlotte:

671 Edson David, Oct. 14, 1840

672 Homer A., July 3, 1842

673 Adeline A., Oct. 11, 1844

674 Jonathan M., Sept. 1, 1846

675 Charles L., Oct. 30, 1850

676 Mary H., Jan. 6, 1857

LUCINDA³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married first June 1, 1838, in Charlotte, N. Y., William Devine, who died June 4, 1851. Children, born in Charlotte:

681 Sarah Arabella, Aug. 29, 1839

682 Emily Lucinda, Sept. 30, 1841; m. ——— Burnham

683 William Lafayette, June 14, 1845; soldier, d. 8-29-1864

684 Mary Arminda, Aug. 14, 1850

She married second Nov. 25, 1855, Daniel Drayton Bartholomew, who died May 29, 1882. Child:

685 Adda Estelle, May 16, 1858

She married third Rev. William Spencer. She died Nov. 10, 1896, in Sycamore, Ill.

HIRAM³ THURSTON (Mary,² Nathan¹) married Amey Hamilton. Among their children was:

731 Flora Adele, Mar. 6, 1845

LYDIA³ THURSTON (Mary,² Nathan¹) married Thomas Fitzgerald. Children:

791 John D., 1836

791 Daniel

793 Polly

794 James K.

795 Ellen C.

MELINDA³ THURSTON (Mary,² Nathan¹) married Hubbard Wheeler, son of Cyrus and Hannah [Clark] Wheeler, early settlers of Stockbridge from Bennington, Vt. They had fifteen children.

LUCY³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹), born June 8, 1802, married June 10, 1818, Orren Austin, born May 26, 1792. She died Oct. 24, 1859, and he died Aug. 27, 1879. Children, all born in Stockbridge, N.Y.:

- 811 Mary Louisa, Jan. 6, 1820
- 812 Orren Harvey, Aug. 3, 1821
- 813 Amos Orville, May 11, 1823
- 814 Electa Caroline, Feb. 19, 1826
- 815 Elem Franklin, June 3, 1828
- 816 Calvin Edson, Apr. 25, 1833
- 817 Chester Duane, Dec. 26, 1834

CALVIN³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Sep. 8, 1805, married in 1826 in Clinton, Oneida county, N.Y., Margaret Ann Vredenburgh. They removed to Cleveland, O., in 1836. There she died Jan. 7, 1863, and he died June 2, 1887. Their five oldest children were born in Oneida county, N.Y., and the younger two in Ohio City (now Cleveland), O.

- 831 Sarah Ann, May 21, 1828; m. Jack Lapier, Cleveland
- 832 John Gridley, Dec. 5, 1830
- 833 Calvin Riley, Feb. 28, 1832
- 834 Lucy Jane, Jan. 18, 1834
- 835 Rinda Maria, Mar. 11, 1836
- 836 Martha Adeline, Sep 10, 1838
- 837 Margaret Cornelia, Mar. 26, 1841

DOLLY³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹), born May 27, 1817, married in 1835 Elisha Latimer. They had nine children, of whom these four grew to maturity:

- 801 Pamela P. m. ——— Hutchinson: 6 children
- 802 Rinda M. m. ——— Gault: 6 children
- 803 Polly m. ——— Bennett
- 804 Adelpia m. ——— McDonald: one daughter

MELINDA ELECTA³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Feb. 3, 1819, married Sep. 22, 1833, Rufus May, born Feb. 2, 1800, in Holland, Hampden county, Mass., son of Rufus and Eunice [Wales] May. She died in Fenner, Madison county, N.Y., Sep. 26, 1874, and he died there Apr. 3, 1886. Children, all born in Fenner:

- 8.11 Eunice, July 12, 1834; d. Dec. 16, 1834
- 8.12 Eunice, Jan. 2, 1836; m. Apr. 3, 1865, L. L. Gifford
- 8.13 Dolly Elizabeth, Dec. 13, 1837; m. (1) Philip J. Eastman; (2) Mar. 24, 1869, John H. Madge

- 8.14 Lucy, Aug. 16, 1839; m. May 3, '62, Henry Cummings
 8.15 William Harrison, May 4, 1841; d. June 14, 1864
 8.16 Rufus Leroy, Apr. 27, 1843; m. Oct. 15, 1876, Lucy C.
 Lawton

- 8.17 { Rinda Maria, May 4, 1845; d. Sep. 24, 1848
 8.18 { Melinda Sophia, May 4, 1845; m. July 2, 1873, Charles
 H. Collins and d. Dec. 4, 1888

- 8.19 { Rinda Maria, July 20, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1873, Leander
 8.10 { Richard Milton, July 20, 1847 [L. Gifford of Buffalo

- 8.1.1 Jane, Feb. 17, 1849; d. Feb. 18, 1849

- 8.1.2 Elam Franklin, Oct. 4, 1851; d. Dec. 28, 1884

- 8.1.3 Caroline Jane, July 28, 1853; m. Nov. 28, 1878, Dele-
 van Eastman, South Dakota

- 8.1.4 { Eugene, May 12, 1855

- 8.1.5 { Emogene, May 12, 1855

ROXANNA PHIDELIA³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹),
 born Oct. 19, 1820, married in Fenner, Madison county, Nov.
 3, 1841, Lewis Leroy Hatch, born in Fenner July 14, 1818, son
 of Guy and Mary [Parsons] Hatch. She died in Fenner
 Apr. 19, 1891, and he died there Dec. 9, 1894. Children:

- 8.21 Martha Mahala, Dec. 6, 1843, Cazenovia
 8.22 Rinda Maria, May 12, 1846, Fenner: unmarried
 8.23 Lewis Clinton, July 9, 1850, Fenner
 8.24 Mary Ann, Jan. 25, 1853, Fenner

EUNICE CORNELIA³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹) born
 Oct. 19, 1820, married in Manlius, Onondaga county, May 19,
 1840, Permanius F. Huntley, born in Manlius May 28, 1821.
 He was a soldier in the Civil war, his two sons, Calvin and
 Richard, serving with him. He died Oct. 27, 1893 and she
 died Mar. 22, 1901. Children:

- 8.31 Calvin, 1843
 8.32 Richard, 1845
 8.33 Emeline, 1847: living in Custer county, S. D., 1893
 8.34 Adaline, 1850: lived in Coddington, S. D.
 8.35 Polly, 1852: lived in Clark county, S. D.
 8.36 Orrin, 1854
 8.37 Oliver, 1856
 8.38 Electa, 1858
 8.39 Permanius, 1860
 8.30 Alfred, 1862: lived in Clark county, S. D.

AURILLA JANE³ EDSON (Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Sep.

4, 1826, married in Fenner in 1843 George Inman. He died in 1853 and she died Aug. 2, 1907, in Smithfield. They had five children.

MARY MONTAGUE³ COLE (Olive,² Nathan¹), born Sep. 1, 1818, married in Cazenovia Sep. 15, 1836, Rev. Perley B. Wilbur, born Dec. 21, 1806, at Wilbur Hill near Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y. He was president of Wesleyan Female seminary at Cincinnati, O., from September, 1842, to June 11, 1859, the day of his death. She died July 16, 1894, in Cincinnati. Children:

- .021 Perley A. V., born near Buckingham Courthouse, Va.
- .022 Johanna M. ; m. Herman E. Bienfang

Fourth Generation

RHODA AUGUSTA⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Daniel Fairchild. She died Mar. 30, 1902, in Bouckville, Madison county. Children:

- 5111 M. Jennie
- 5112 Ida

JOHN ALFRED⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Savannah, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1870, Electa Jane Smith, daughter of William and Jemima Smith. He was a soldier in the Civil war, and later received the appointment to a clerkship in one of the government departments in Washington. He died there Nov. 1, 1919, aged nearly 81, and is buried in Arlington cemetery. His widow survives him. They adopted a son Charles. Children:

- 5141 Mary Electa, Aug. 26, 1872
- 5142 Nellie Deorian, Oct. 24, 1876; d. Dec. 13, 1896
- 5143 Charles Ferguson, Jan. 21, 1884, Albany; d. Mar. 29, 1923

LYDIA OLIVIA⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Henry Burland and resided in California. Children:

- 5151 Alice
- 5152 Grace

SARAH ELIZABETH⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married William Elphick. She died July 23, 1884, in Munnsville. Children:

- 5161 Charles A., Aug. 4, 1864
- 5162 Lena Regina, 1866
- 5163 Edson, 1873; died 1921: resided in Iowa

5164 Lee

5165 Bessie B., 1879; died 1884

EUNICE SOPHIA⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married at Tideout, Pa., Jefferson Morrison. Children:

5191 Georgia Ellen

5192 Jessie

5193 Christine

5194 Hugh

ANDREW WILLARD⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Munnsville Ida Jennie Eaton, born June 6, 1864, daughter of Earl Eaton. They live on a farm near Munnsville. Only child:

5101 Earl Willard, July 14, 1889; died Feb. 18, 1913

RICHARD HENRY⁴ EDSON (Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Mrs. Frances Ingamals, Syracuse, and lives in the old home at Munnsville. Children:

51.11 Maud

51.12 Garcia ; he resides in Detroit

51.13 Mary Elizabeth

51.14 Alfred Blaine, Dec. 25, 1895; resides in Detroit

REBECCA ROSALIND⁴ GREGG (Eunice Snow,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Byron Moon. It is to this kind hearted and motherly woman that the author of this genealogy owes a debt of appreciation for obtaining the larger part of the records contained in this work. She never lived to see the task completed in which she had a great interest: she even neglected to send the records of her own immediate family, which must here appear incomplete. Her husband was an easy-going man, and her life was not a pathway of roses. He died in April, 1899, and she passed on to her reward about twenty years later, in Munnsville. Son:

5211 Charles Byron, Oct. 23, 1853, Eaton

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ARMINDA³ EDSON (Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Jan. 1, 1846, in Bethany, Genesee county, N. Y., Augustine Sornberger, born Dec. 26, 1821. She died Aug. 19, 1877.

691 Mary R., June 26, 1847; died Dec. 8, 1866

692 George H., July 16, 1855

5212 Eunice Snow, Aug. 9, 1868

NATHANIEL MILTON⁴ GREGG (Eunice Snow,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Morrisville Oct. 25, 1877, Mrs. Helen V. [Foote] Sanford, born Nov. 22, 1845, in Morrisville, daughter of Joseph H. and Rhoda Esther [Mason] Foote. Child:

5221 Mary Esther, Dec. 23, 1880, Munnsville

SOLOMON LUZERNE⁴ GREGG (Eunice Snow,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Solsville, Madison county, Oct. 15, 1859, Sarah Ann Gilbert, born Feb. 6, 1837, in Munnsville, daughter of Agur and Jemima [Brown] Gilbert. Children:

5241 Kittie C., Aug. 21, 1860, Munnsville; d. Dec. 9, 1880

5242 Nellie B., Dec. 21, 1863, Munnsville; d. Jan. 20, 1885

5243 Clinton E., Oct. 19, 1878, Bangor, Wis.; d. 4-17-1879

ALFONSUS B.⁴ GREGG (Eunice Snow,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) had:

5251 Charles B., Aug. 3, 1865, Merrillsville

JOHN HENRY⁴ EDSON (Henry W.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married and had several children between the years 1867 and 1880, in Wisconsin. He removed and trace of his family has been lost by other branches of the family. Children:

5611 Alvin

5612 Frank

5613 Ezra

5614 Oscar

5615 Eber

ADAM LEMUEL⁴ EDSON (Henry Wells,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married at Sextonville, Wis., Oct. 4, 1904, Bessie May Cunningham, born June 12, 1882, at Ironton, Wis., daughter of William and Nettie [Harper] Cunningham. They reside on a farm near Richland Center, Wis., and have no children.

PETER ISAAC⁴ EDSON (Henry Wells,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Iowa Falls, Ia., Nov. 29, 1899, Rosebeth Towar, born Sept. 29, 1870, at Lena, Stephenson county, Ill., daughter of Francis R. and Mary [Bacon] Towar. They reside in Pheonix, Ariz. Children:

5671 Hope Towar, Oct. 18, 1900, Iowa Falls

5672 Dorcas Dorothy, June 20, 1911, Phoenix

ELI VARNUM⁴ EDSON (Henry Wells,³ Alfred,² Nath-

an¹) married in Los Angeles, Calif., July 21, 1917, Gertrude Ward. He died there Nov. 8, 1918. Child:

5681 Alice June, Mar. 10, 1919, Los Angeles

AZELIA⁴ EDSON (Oliver S.,³ Alfred² Nathan¹) married in Blainstown, Ia., Dec. 31, 1873, William C. Henry, born in Michigan. He was brevetted captain for bravery in the Civil war, in the 7th Kansas cavalry. He was a grain dealer, banker and large land owner at Burchard, Pawnee county, Neb., and resided in Lincoln, where he died about 1902. She died Feb. 8, 1918. Children:

5831 Alden Edson, June 29, 1877, Wilber, Neb.

5832 Margaret Edith, June 6, 1879, Wilber, Neb.

5833 Gladys, Dec. 18, 1881, Pawnee City, Neb.

ANGELINE⁴ EDSON (Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married June 24, 1873, in Blainstown, Ia., Milton Luther Allison. They lived many years on a farm near Cuba, Republic county, Kan., removing to Olathe, Kan., in the spring of 1895. She was an ardent worker in the cause of temperance and women's rights. She had no children but her large heart prompted her to constant kindness to her nephews and nieces and she derived great pleasure from them. She died Feb. 24, 1923, at their farm home near Olathe.

EMMA⁴ EDSON (Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Jan. 19, 1871, in Blainstown, Ia., James Harrison Henry, born Nov. —, 1845, in Michigan, a brother of William C. Henry. He also served during the Civil war. He was a grain dealer and banker, and in 1888 removed to San Jose, Calif. He became a millionaire and now resides in California. Children:

5851 William Edson, Dec. 29, 1871, Blainstown; died Aug. 30, 1904, in San Jose

5852 Ena ; died Aug. —, 1874

5853 Angeline ; d. Feb. 13, 1887, aged 9 y. 11

5854 Elizabeth, Jan. 11, 1879, Walnut, Ia.

5855 Joseph Edson, Mar. 5, 1886

ROWENA⁴ EDSON (Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Aug. —, 1876, John Loomis Stevens. Judge Stevens was a prominent man in Boone, Ia., and a politician of considerable influence in the state. She died Apr. 8, 1918. He remarried and has a son. Children, all born at Ames, Story county, Ia.:

- 5861 Olive Estelle, Oct. 20, 1877
- 5862 Ena Edson ; d. Mar. —, 1879
- 5863 Genevieve, May 9, 1881
- 5864 Edith, July 4, 1883
- 5865 Imogene, Mar. 19, 1885
- 5866 John Edson, Dec. 24, 1887
- 5867 Thaddeus, Nov. 21, 1889

JAMES BASSETT⁴ EDSON (Oliver S.,³ Alfred² Nathan¹) married Oct. 31, 1877, at Wilber, Saline county, Neb., Emma Lillian Thomas, born Feb. 26, 1858, at Stanton, Goodhue county, Minn., daughter of John and Katherine [Williams] Thomas. He engaged in banking and mercantile pursuits and became the owner of considerable land in Kansas. He was one of the first business men in Cuba, Kan., and opened the first bank. Children:

- 5881 James Oliver, Sep. 9, 1878, Wilber
- 5882 William Henry, Dec. 13, 1879, Wilber
- 5883 Charles Leroy, Sep. 6, 1881, Wilber
- 5884 George Thomas, Jan. 2, 1884, Marcus, Iowa
- 5885 Frederick K., Mar. 10, 1886, Cuba, Kan.
- 5886 Henrietta Alden, Dec. 30, 1888, Cuba
- 5887 [son], Mar. 25, 1891; died the next day
- 5888 Albert Borchers, Dec. 23, 1892, Sacramento, Calif.

FLORENTIA⁴ EDSON (Samuel S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Elba, Dodge county, Wis., Nov. 5, 1865, Cornelius C. Devore, born Feb. 10, 1836, in Erie county, Pa., son of Cornelius and Anna [Battles] Devore.* He was a soldier in the Civil War. Florentia died Apr. 13, 1908. Children:

- 5011 Alpharetta May, Jan. 16, 1867, Elba
- 5012 Charles J., Oct. 16, 1868, Elba
- 5013 Merton J., Oct. 30, 1873, Fall River, Wis.: d. Feb., '74

JOSEPH W.⁴ ALBY (Sarah,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Morrisville, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1868, Gracia Viola Eddy of Hamilton. Children:

- 5.121 Eva Gavilla, Oct. 7, 1869; m. July 1, 1905, Charles Fremont Briggs
- 5.122 Myra Wilmette, July 22, 1871; m. Nov. 12, 1898, Geo. R. Fitzpatrick
- 5.123 Ada Julia, Apr. 13, 1873; m. May 21, 1893, William Clark, Hamilton

*Cornelius Devore, sr., died Nov. 8, 1836.

- 5.124 Lola Gracia, Jan. 3, 1877; m. Apr. 2, 1901, Algenas
Lyle Ross
- 5.125 Ernest Joseph, Sep. 30, 1878
- 5.126 Henry Eddy, Dec. 25, 1881
- 5.127 Arthur Wallace, June 10, 1883
- 5.128 Edwin Roe, Oct. 30, 1887; m. June 17, 1905, Jessie
M. Hathaway

LYDIA M.⁴ ALBY (Sarah,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Jan. 7, 1880, Jesse H. Cook, born July 2, 1856, in Scriba, Oswego county, N. Y. They live at Eaton. Children:

- 5.131 Oraette S., June 5, 1881; m. July 11, 1906, Joseph W.
- 5.132 Lorabella, July 2, 1883; d. Sep. 30, 1883 [Bernier
- 5.133 Eda B., Dec. 24, 1886; d. July 21, 1895
- 5.134 William, Dec. 11, 1889; d. Jan. 15, 1890
- 5.135 Lena P., Apr. 10, 189—

ELIZABETH ANN⁴ EDSON (Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in Elba, Genesee county, N. Y., July 18, 1851, Ancil Foster. He died Sep. 10, 1867, in Monroe, Ill., and she died Aug. 10, 1880, in Rockford, Ill. Child:

- 6211 Emerson, June 12, 1854, Batavia

ALONZO JAMES⁴ EDSON (Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married first Oct. 4, 1849, Cornelia E. Howe in Batavia. She died Sep. 25, 1862, in Cincinnati, O. He married second in Rockford, Ill., Jan. 2, 1865, Mercy May Banks, born Jan. 17, 1837, in Canada. Children, born in Monroe, Ogle county, Ill., by second wife:

- 6221 Curtis G., Sep. 10, 1866
- 6222 Burtis S., Sep. 10, 1866
- 6223 George Alonzo, Oct. 4, 1868
- 6224 Catherine May, Jan. 24, 1871; m. Jan. 20, 1892, Gilbert M. Thompson

MARYETTE JANETTE⁴ EDSON (Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in Batavia Aug. 7, 1848, Cyrus C. Hosmer. She died in Monroe, Ill., Aug. 14, 1886, and he died in Rockford, Ill., Nov. 4, 1891. Children:

- 6231 Rosina Malvina, Oct. 2, 1853, Batavia; m. Mar. 21, 1879, Charles Buckland
- 6232 Alonzo James, May 12, 1856, Batavia
- 6233 Hattie Cornelia, Aug. 10, 1859, Monroe; m. Jan. 25, 1883, Theodore C. Johnson, in Rockford

6234 Emma C., Jan. 15, 18—: d. Oct. 7, 1872

6235 Albert Edson, Oct. 12, 1865, Rockford; m. Feb. 11, 1886, Hannah Martin

JAMES LaFAYETTE⁴ EDSON (Lewis M.,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17, 1857, Julia Collins, daughter of Dennis and Honorah Collins. He died in Detroit Aug. 25, 1895, and she died at Oak Grove sanitarium in Flint, Mich. They are buried in Mount Elliott cemetery at Detroit. Children, born in Detroit:

6411 Mary Elizabeth, May 5, 1859; buried Aug. 7, 1859

6412 Mary Ames, Aug. 2, 1860; m. Frank Ward Smith

6413 Ella Elizabeth, Sep. 15, 1862; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Edward T. Adams

6414 James LaFayette, May 10, 1866; d. May 31, 1866

6415 Lillian Emmons, Oct. 24, 1868; m. June 24, 1896, Frank Conger Baldwin

6416 Louis LaFayette, Dec. 23, 1874; buried June 21, 1876

EDWIN HOMER⁴ EDSON (Barnabas H.,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 28, 1863, Carrie L. McCullough. He died Feb. 18, 1878. Children:

6511 Grant W., Oct. 27, 1865; m. Mar., '95, Bernice Strong

6512 Clinton H., Dec. 29, 1867, Charlotte

6513 Hattie, July 4, 1873; m. Apr., '84, Lucius Mathewson

6514 Edwin, Aug. 26, 1878

LOIS MARIA⁴ EDSON (Barnabas H.,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Oct. 1, 1865, Nelson A. Mansfield. Children:

6521 Mary, Oct. 10, 1867, Charlotte; m. Aug. 28, 1889, John W. Hooker

6522 Anna, Nov. 6, 1869; m. 17th '89, Delbert W. Penhollow

6523 Julia O., Oct. 27, 1871; d. in 1873

6524 Alta, Mar. 23, 1874; m. 25th 1894, Charles G. Ruttenbur

6525 Sheldon, Oct. 30, 1876; m. Nov. 18, 1897, Elsie Stewart

GEORGE W.⁴ EDSON (Cyrenus C.,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in Lyons, O., Jan. 10, 1869, Adelaide Drew, daughter of Col. W. H. and Emeline [Richardson] Drew. He served with the 74th regiment of New York state volunteers in the Civil war and was with the 7th division construction corps at Chattanooga, Tenn. He lived (1903) in Detroit, Mich., and was of the firm of Edson, Moore & Co. Child:

6621 Mabel Drew, July 8, 1878, Detroit

FLORA ADELE⁴ THURSTON (Hiram,³ Mary,² Nathan¹), born Mar. 6, 1845, married June 25, 1860, George T. Fearon, son of Robert and Ann [Christian] Fearon. He died June 8, 1902, aged 67. She is still living (1921). Children:

7311 David, Jan. 18, 1864: unmarried

7312 Frederick, Sep. 7, 1867; m. Lepha E. Lewis

JOHN D.⁴ FITZGERALD (Lydia,³ Mary,² Nathan¹), born in 1836, married Jan. 9, 1858, Eliza Blount, born in 1838. He died in 1895. Children:

7911 Izora E. 1858; m. Charles A. Moyer

7912 Carrie M. 1860; m. George W. Briggs

7913 Matie E. 1867; m. A. G. Powell

7914 Martha E. 1873; m. Frank V. Card

MARY LOUISA⁴ AUSTIN (Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Jan. 6, 1820, married Oct. 4, 1838, Orrin Nelson Porter, born in Stockbridge, N. Y. He died Sep. 18, 1856, and she died Apr. 30, 1895, in Stockbridge. All their children were born in Stockbridge:

8111 Orrin John, Sep. 15, 1839 [burg, Wis.

8112 Newton Wallace, May 5, 1844: widow resides Reeds-

8113 Marion Duane, May 20, 1847: he res. in Oneida, N. Y.

8114 Maryette, May 20, 1847; d. Mar. 6, 1857

8115 Electa Harriet, Aug. 3, 1854; m. Edward A. Foster

AMOS ORVILLE⁴ AUSTIN (Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born May 11, 1823, married Sep. 20, 1846, Celinda Bump, born Apr. 29, 1830. She died Dec. 12, 1883, and he died Feb. 23, 1905. Children:

8131 Polly J., July 22, 1847; m. 12th 1894 Herbert Roberts

8132 Ellen, Sep. 21, 1849; d. leaving two children

8133 Orrin H., Sep. 14, 1851

8134 Flora A., Sep. 30, 1853; d. Oct. —, 1854

8135 Harvey O., Sep. 13, 1857

8136 Fred L., Aug. 8, 1863

8137 Claudia M., Feb. 22, 1871; m. Wm. McKemy

ELECTA CAROLINE⁴ AUSTIN (Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Feb. 19, 1826, married Oct. 15, 1845, in Stockbridge, N. Y., Asa Bishop, born Oct. 10, 1810, in Vernon, Oneida county. "Asa Bishop located on a farm in the town of Smithfield, Madison county, N. Y., in 1845, where he lived

the remainder of his life." She died Nov. 9, 1859 and he died Feb. 21, 1892, and both are buried in the cemetery at Peterboro. Children, born in Smithfield:

- 8141 Lucy Caroline, Aug. 25, 1846; m. Cornelius C. White
- 8152 Nathan Harvey, Aug. 29, 1849; d. Aug. 25, 1860

ELEM FRANKLIN⁴ AUSTIN (Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born June 3, 1828, was twice married. He left a son by his first wife who has several children.

CHESTER DUANE⁴ AUSTIN (Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Dec. 26, 1834, married Feb. 28, 1860, in Siloam, N. Y., Sarah Charlotte Armour, born May 2, 1838, in Smithfield. He died Sep. 1, 1914, in Oneida, and is buried beside his wife in the Stockbridge cemetery. Children, all born in Smithfield except Lucy Julia:

- 8171 Sarah Nellie, Mar. 7, 1861
- 8172 Chester Wilburn, July 23, 1862
- 8173 Merton Armour, June 15, 1864
- 8174 Jessie Winona, Apr. 1, 1866
- 8175 Lucy Julia, Mar. 29, 1871, in College Springs, Ia.

SARAH JANE⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born May 21, 1828, married Jack Lapier in Cleveland. She died in 1863, leaving an only child:

- 8311 Nettie

JOHN GRIDLEY⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Dec. 5, 1830, married Dec. 24, 1850, Sarah Malvina Taylor, born Aug. 30, 1830. He served in company G, 188th Ohio volunteer infantry in the Civil war. They lived in Cleveland, O., where she died Dec. 29, 1876. Mr. Edson became blind in 1897 and was still living in 1908. Children:

- 8321 Calvin Riley, Sep. 9, 1852; d. Sep. 12, 1879
- 8322 Gridley Gerial, Oct. 11, 1854; drowned June 12, 1867
- 8323 Franklin Eugene, Aug. 19, 1858
- 8324 Lucy Jane, Aug. 6, 1860; d. Apr. 12, 1900

CALVIN RILEY⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Feb. 28, 1832, married in Cleveland, O., Lovisa Tilton. He died Sep. 4, 1880, aged 48. Children, born in Cleveland:

- 8331 Eugene R.
- 8332 Alice
- 8333 Letitia

LUCY JANE⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Jan. 18, 1834, married in Cleveland, O., Theodore Sedgibur. She died in 1907, without children.

RINDA MARIA⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Mar. 11, 1836, married in Cleveland, O., a Gates. She died about 1877, leaving two children:

8351 Charles

8352 Nettie

MARTHA ADELINE⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Sep. 10, 1838, married in Cleveland, O., Francis Judson. She died in 1876. Children:

8361 Edwin

8362 Gertrude

8363 Francis

8364 Frederick

8365 Calvin

8366 Henry

MARGARET CORNELIA⁴ EDSON (Calvin,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Mar. 26, 1841, married in Cleveland, O., in 1863, J. R. Daniels. Children:

8371 Robert

8372 Cora

EUGENE⁴ MAY (Melinda Electa,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born May 12, 1855, in Fenner, N. Y., married Aug. 28, 1878, Carrie B. Carr. He died Dec. 28, 1899. Children:

8.1.41 Grace m. William Matheny and had: William

8.1.42 Bessie Eugenia

8.1.43 Jennie d. young

EMOGENE⁴ MAY (Melinda Electa,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born May 12, 1855, in Fenner, N. Y., married Nov. 24, 1875, Joseph Hullar. Children:

8.1.51 Mabel May, June 18, 1877, Cazenovia; m. Oct. 18, 1899, John M. Codner and had: Leonard J.

8.1.52 Lela Maude, Oct. 21, 1878, Peterboro; m. Apr. 1, 1908, Frank Herbert Armstrong

8.1.53 Lola Myrtle, Oct. 21, 1878, Peterboro; d. 27th 1878

8.1.54 Leo Claude, Nov. 13, 1880; d. Mar. 18, 1883, Auburn

8.1.55 Edith Sophia, Oct. 20, 1885 Auburn; d. Oct. 23, 1885

8.1.56 Olive Estelle, Jan. 13, 1887, Auburn; m. Feb. 5, 1905, Robert McClenathen

MARTHA MAHALA⁴ HATCH (Roxana Phidelia,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Dec. 6, 1843, in Cazenovia, N. Y., married in Fenner June 12, 1879, Albert Foster, born Oct. —, 1850, in Stockbridge. Children:

8.211 Phidelia Arlene, Oct. 6, 1880, Conquest, N. Y.

8.212 William Augustus Halsey, Jan. 5, 1888, Victory

LEWIS CLINTON⁴ HATCH (Roxana Phidelia,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born July 9, 1850, in Fenner, N. Y., married in Cazenovia Jan. 29, 1878, Cora Belle Kinning, born Jan. 30, 1861, in Cazenovia, daughter of William Henry and Eliza [Cowl-
ing] Kinning, both born in England. Children, born in Fenner, N. Y.:

8.231 Alice Louise, Sep. 29, 1881; m. Apr. 18, 1906, James Arthur Hayes and resides Ilion, Herkimer county

8.232 Anna Mildred, Dec. 24, 1888

8.232 daughter, Jan. 5, 1894; d. same day

MARY ANN⁴ HATCH (Roxana Phidelia,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹), born Jan. 25, 1853, in Fenner, married in Fenner Oct. 29, 1873, Herman Tyler Mecomber, born Dec. 9, 1843, in Tyler Settlement, Madison county, son of William and Jerusha Mecomber. He died Dec. 8, 1905, in Port Byron. Children:

8.241 Edna Rose m. Frank Sweet of Port Byron

8.242 Edith Ruby m. Fred Jetty of Port Byron

8.243 Calvin Edson m. Rebecca Edwards of Lyons

Fifth Generation

MARY ELECTA⁵ EDSON (John A.,⁴ Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Washington, D. C., Apr. 16, 1902, Frederick W. H. Weishaupt. Children, born in Washington, D. C.:

51411 Nellie Electa, Jan. 13, 1903; m. Oct. 10, 1922, Neil A. Yeager of San Antonio, Tex.

51412 Frederick Edson, Aug. 23, 1904

51413 Robert Alford, Oct. 14, 1906

CHARLES A.⁵ ELPHICK (Sarah E.,⁴ Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Ella Norton, born Feb. 24, 1865. Children:

51611 Seward William, Aug. 19, 1889

51612 Grandon Charles, Aug. 2, 1892

51613 Glen Orville, Mar. 14, 1895

LENA REGINA⁵ ELPHICK (Sarah E.,⁴ Willard,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in 1899 W. Bertram Weller. Child:
51621 Elizabeth Regina, 1903

CHARLES BYRON⁵ MOON (Rebecca R.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Nov. 27, 1873, Harriet Jane Feathers, born Feb. 23, 1853, in Sullivan, Madison county, N. Y. Children:

- 52111 Maud May, July 19, 1875, Stockbridge
- 52112 Charles Byron, July 11, 1878, Stockbridge
- 52113 Roy, Aug. —, 1880; d. Sept. —, 1880
- 52114 Emmett Gregg, Mar. 18, 1882, Vernon

EUNICE SNOW⁵ MOON (Rebecca R.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 11, 1889, Everett D. Betsinger, born Feb. 12, 1863, son of Hezekiah and Harriet (Bortle) Betsinger. Children:

- 52121 Harold F., Feb. 16, 1891, Munnsville
- 52122 Harriet R., Oct. 4, 1893, Munnsville
- 52123 Byron H., Dec. 9, 1903, Oneida

CHARLES B.⁵ GREGG (Alfonsus B.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Nov. 30, 1883, Barbara E. Loris, born Apr. 20, 1865, in Syracuse, N. Y., daughter of Nicholas and Theressa Loris. After his death she married a Bridge. Children:

- 52511 Belva A. L., Jan. 21, 1889, Merrillville
- 52512 Nicholas A., Apr. 18, 1890 Merrillville
- 52513 Charles L., Dec. 24, 1902, Canastota

ALDEN EDSON⁵ HENRY (Azelia,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Kansas City, Mo., in 1911 Nellie Bates. They reside in Pawnee City, Neb., where he practises law, having graduated from the Harvard school of law. Child:

- 58311 Naomi Ruth, Nov. 21, 1914

MARGARET EDITH⁵ HENRY (Azelia,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in New York City Apr. —, 1904, Prof. Alvin S. Johnson. Children:

- 58321 Dorothy, Sept. 16, 1907, Palo Alto, Calif.
- 58322 Alden, Dec. —, 1909, Chicago

GLADYS⁵ HENRY (Azelia,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) graduated from the University of Chicago and finished the medical course at Johns Hopkins university. She married

ed Dr. Dick. They reside in Chicago.

ELIZABETH EDSON⁵ HENRY (Emma,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in San Jose, Calif., July 29, 1908, Charles Edward Grelle. Children:

58541 James Henry, June 3, 1909 Portland, Ore.

58542 Elizabeth, Feb. 13, 1913, Portland, Ore.

JOSEPH EDSON⁵ HENRY (Emma,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 12, 1912, Linnette Estelle Hough. Children:

58551 James Hough, Jan. 29, 1915, Stockton, Calif.

OLIVE ESTELLE⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Boone, Ia., June 20, 1905, Philip Ewald Damon, son of Charles Pickering and Rosa [Ewald] Damon.* He saw service in Cuba in 1898 as a corporal, and in the World war he was a sergeant in company A of the 23rd Engineers, being stationed near Metz for a long time. They reside at Elmore, Minn. Children:

58611 David, Sept. 10, 1907, Boone, Ia.

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58612 Rowena, Nov. 24, 1910, Boone, Ia.

58613 Charles Pickering, Apr. 15, 1915, Algona, Ia.

GENEVIEVE⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Boone, Ia., June 7, 1906, Archibald Scott. They live on a cranberry marsh at Warren, Wis. Children:

58631 John Archibald, Mar. 17, 1907, Deadwood, S. D.

58632 Craig, June —, 1910, Boone, Ia.

58633 Robin 1916, Boone, Ia.

EDITH⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Boone, Ia., Oct. —, 1906, Eugene Bruntlett. Children:

58641 George Edson, July 3, 1907, Boone, Ia.

58642 Robert, June 10, 1910, Boone, Ia.

58643 } Katherine { Apr. —, 1917, Minneapolis

58644 } Barbara {

IMOGENE⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married July 16, 1919, George Baggaley in Boone,

*Charles Pickering Damon was born in Northampton, Mass. His wife, Rose Ewald, was the daughter of an emigrant from near Metz in Alsace: his father served under Napoleon.

Ia. He was a widower with three sons. They live in Deadwood, S. D. Son:

58651 Thaddeus Stevens, Apr. 16, 1922, Deadwood, S. D.

JOHN EDSON⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Albia, Ia., Aug. 23, 1917, Florence Eschbaugh, born Jan. 4, 1894. He was a captain in the World war and is now serving his second term in the Minnesota state legislature. Children:

58661 John Clay*

58662 Florence Elizabeth

THADDEUS ALDEN⁵ STEVENS (Rowena,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Boone, Ia., Oct. 8, 1912, Helen Elizabeth Jordan. They live at Elmore, Minn. Children:

58671 Jane Elizabeth, Oct. 25, 1913, Boone, Ia.

58672 Richard Jordan, Aug. 19, 1917, Kossuth county, Ia.

58673 Francis Loomis, Feb. 24, 1923, Kossuth county, Ia.

JAMES OLIVER⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14, 1905, Irene Potter. He died Dec. 1, 1918, in Kansas City, where his children were born:

58811 James Brown, July 29, 1908

58812 Patricia Irene, Nov. 6, 1912

58813 Alden Potter, Nov. —, 1914

WILLIAM HENRY⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Olathe, Kan., Jan. 29, 1904, Pearl Montgomery, born Aug. 20, 1881, at Mankato, Kan., daughter of John Knox and Rose J. (McElhinney) Montgomery. They live on a farm near Olathe. Children:

58821 James Oliver, Mar. 15, 1905, Cuba, Kan.

58822 Lois Anita, Apr. 23, 1908, Burchard, Neb.

58823 William Alden, Oct. 30, 1912, Burchard, Neb.

CHARLES LEROY⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Olathe, Kan., Nov. 29, 1905, Lena Fern Bear, born near Stilwell, Kan., Sept. 22, 1886, daughter of James Henry and Theodosia (Smith) Bear. They reside in Mount Pleasant, S. C., where he is engaged in literary work. Child:

58831 Helen Poe, Aug. 31, 1908, Kansas City, Mo.

*This is the son erroneously given on page 26, from a confusion of Johns.

GEORGE THOMAS⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Olathe, Kan., Apr. 17, 1907, Emmette Gertrude Oliver, born near Olathe, Kan., May 18, 1885, daughter of John W. and Eliza (McCoy) Oliver. They live in Filley, Neb., where he publishes a weekly newspaper. Children:

58841 Laura Angeline, Feb. 11, 1908, Rumley, Ark.

58842 Philip Oliver, July 20, 1912, Olathe, Kan.

58843 Jean Alden, Jan. 8, 1922, Filley, Neb.

58844 Dean Stewart, Nov. 4, 1923, Filley, Neb.

FREDERICK K.⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Lincoln, Neb., Ethel Erickson.

HENRIETTA ALDEN⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married May 22, 1918, Verne Van Noy, born Aug. 6, 1891, in Oakdale, Mo. They reside in Pasadena, Calif., with her mother. Child:

58861 Marjorie, Feb. 27, 1919, Aurora, Ill.

ALBERT BORCHERS⁵ EDSON (James B.,⁴ Oliver S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Beatrice, Neb., May 29, 1916, Eleanor Amy Boggs, born in Lincoln, Neb., May 27, 1894, daughter of Luther H. and Mary (Burroughs) Boggs. For the past few years they have been living at Steinauer, Neb., where he published a weekly newspaper. Children:

58881 Eleanor May, Mar. 6, 1917, Bennington, Kan.

58882 Harris Elwyn, Jan. 6, 1919, Beatrice, Neb.

58883 Edith Amy, May 28, 1921, Lewiston, Neb.; d. Sept. 14, 1922, Steinauer

58884 Albert Borchers, Feb. 3, 1925, Steinauer, Neb.

ALPHARETTA MAY⁵ DEVORE (Florentia,⁴ Samuel S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Pipestone, Minn., Dec. 24, 1885, George Alonzo Sutton, born Jan. 22, 1858, in West Albany, Wabash county, Minn., son of Aaron George and Alzina (Clark) Sutton. He died in Altona, Pipestone county, Minn., Oct. 2, 1891. Child:

50111 Cora Pearl, Oct. 17, 1886, Altona, Minn.

CHARLES J.⁵ DEVORE (Florentia,⁴ Samuel S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in Pipestone county, Minn., in 1894 Susanna Heck, born Feb. 6, 1877, in Carver county, Minn., daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth (Bohls) Heck. Children:

- 50121 Roy Cornelius, Dec. 28, 1894, Fountain, Minn.
- 50122 Verne Mathias, Jan. 16, 1897, Prairie, Minn.
- 50123 Earl Edward, Mar. 4, 1899, Prairie
- 50124 Orville Glen, June 18, 1901, Prairie
- 50125 Elmer Bennie, Oct. 14, 1904, Donnybrook

CURTIS G.⁵ EDSON (Alonzo J.,⁴ Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married Mar. 18, 1896, Ella Cunningham, born in Guilford, Winnebago county, Ill. Child:

62211 Neva, Feb. 18, 1897, New Milford, Ill.

BURTIS S.⁵ EDSON (Alonzo J.,⁴ Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in New Milford, Ill., Jan. 1, 1891, Agnes Blanche Thompson, born July 9, 1870, in Canada. Children:

62221 Nina Marie, Nov. 14, 1891

62222 Bernice, May 24, 1896

GEORGE ALONZO⁵ EDSON (Alonzo J.,⁴ Gamaliel,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in New Milford, Ill., Jan. 20, 1892, Marian C. Corlett, born there on Jan. 1, 1874. Children, born in Monroe, Ill.:

62231 Lewis A., Dec. 7, 1892

62232 [infant], Sept. 16, 1894; d. Sept. 29, 1894

62233 William Hobart, Sept. 12, 1895

62234 Catherine Hazel, Nov. 11, 1896

MARY AMES⁵ EDSON (James L.,⁴ Lewis M.,³ Barnabas,² Nathan¹) married in Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1888, Frank Ward Smith. Children, born in Detroit:

64111 Edson Hanford, June 20, 1889

64112 Marie Olean, June 16, 1891

64113 Frank Ward, Sept. 8, 1892

FREDERICK M.⁵ FEARON (Flora A.,⁴ Hiram,³ Mary,² Nathan¹) married Apr. 12, 1893, Lepha E. Lewis, born in 1875, daughter of William and Ella (Burroughs) Lewis. They reside in Pratt's Hollow, N.Y. Children:

73121 Mildred Laura, June 1, 1894

73122 Margaret Adele, June 15, 1897

73123 Marion Ella, Aug. 17 1899

73124 Lewis George, Jan. 16, 1902

73125 Dorothy Esther, July 11, 1905

73126 George David, Jan. 18, 1907

73127 [son] ; d. in infancy

IZORA E.⁵ FITZGERALD (John D.,⁴ Lydia,³ Mary,² Nathan¹) married in 1879 Charles A. Moyer, born in 1856. Children:

- 79111 Vernon Duane 1880; died in 1908
- 79112 Flora Duane 1882; m. 1908 Jas. B. Emerick

CARRIE M.⁵ FITZGERALD (John D.,⁴ Lydia,³ Mary,² Nathan¹) married in 1880 George W. Briggs. Children:

- 79121 Charles J.
- 79122 Sidney H.
- 79123 Inez M.
- 79124 George Belle

MARY E.⁵ FITZGERALD (John D.,⁴ Lydia,³ Mary,² Nathan¹) married A. G. Powell. Children:

- 79131 Leona
- 79132 John Gleason
- 79133 Myron James

MARTHA E.⁵ FITZGERALD (John D.,⁴ Lydia,³ Mary,² Nathan¹) married Frank V. Card. Children:

- 79141 Bessie T.
- 79142 Helen Charity

ORREN JOHN⁵ PORTER (Mary L.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Jan. 10, 1866, Susan Anna Ferrell, born Sept. 12, 1847. He died Nov. 3, 1903. Children:

- 81111 Susan M., May 12, 1867: d. Sept. 10, 1902
- 81112 Newton I., Apr. 21, 1869; m. June 20, 1894, Jennie
- 81113 Mary A., Dec. 7, 1871 J. Davis
- 81114 Lucy A., Mar. 13, 1874; m. Merton R. Holdridge
- 81115 Harriet J., Oct. 8, 1877; m. Frank K. Folts
- 81116 Ora M., June 29, 1885: d. Mar. 8, 1902

ELECTA HARRIET⁵ PORTER (Mary L.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 18, 1878, Edward A. Foster. Children, born in Stockbridge, N. Y.:

- 81151 John Wallace Duane, Sept. 23, 1883: d. Apr. 24, '84
- 81152 Edward Adelbert, Mar. 8, 1887
- 81153 John Lynn, Feb. 22, 1890: d. June 20, 1891

FRED L.⁵ AUSTIN (Amos O.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married July 11, 1885, Matilda ———, born Mar. 16, 1866. Children:

- 81361 Lula, Oct. 23, 1888, Syracuse

81362 Lee, Sept. 21, 1903, Buffalo

CLAUDIA M.⁵ AUSTIN (Amos O.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Feb. 28, 1889, William McKemy. He died Apr. 18, 1907. Children:

81371 Ella P., Jan. 1, 1890

81372 Edward C., May 18, 1891

LUCY CAROLINE⁵ BISHOP (Electa C.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 18, 1867, Cornelius C. White, born in Stockbridge, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1834. He died in Stockbridge Feb. 4, 1900. Child, born in Stockbridge:

81411 Alma Belle, Nov. 18, 1870; m. Warren Bert Bridge

SARAH NELLIE⁵ AUSTIN (Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Jan. 25, 1882, in Siloam, N. Y., Herman Myer Reynolds. They reside in Oneida. Children, born in Oneida:

81711 Neva Nellie, Apr. 9, 1883; m. William J. Minsch

82712 Myron James, Sept. 20, 1887; d. May 24, 1903

CHESTER WILBURN⁵ AUSTIN (Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Sept. 10, 1902, in Siloam, N. Y., Florence Ella Lowe, daughter of John and Mary Ann [Barns] Lowe. Son, born in Chicago:

81721 Wilburn Armour, Mar. 25, 1904

MERTON ARMOUR⁵ AUSTIN (Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married June 28, 1893, in Peterboro, N. Y., Maude Blanch Davis, daughter of Ezra and Florilla Arzilla [Hathaway] Davis. Daughter, born in Chicago:

81731 Edna Maude, June 26, 1894; m. Russell F. Carlson

JESSIE WINONA⁵ AUSTIN (Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married July 2, 1889, at Maple Grove Farm, Munnsville, N. Y., August Schubert, born May 8, 1864, at West Leyden, N. Y., son of Adam and Margaret [Krenkle] Schubert. Children, born in Oneida:

81741 Glendon Austin, Aug. 21, 1890

81742 Raymond August, July 24, 1894

LUCY JULIA⁵ AUSTIN (Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 23, 1896, in Siloam, N. Y., Merton Robert Siver, born in 1872, son of William* and Elizabeth [Bur-

*William Siver was the son of Robert and Elizabeth [Cypher] Siver.

yea] Siver. Son, born in Chicago:

81751 Lyall Austin, Jan. 28, 1900

PHIDELIA ARLENE⁵ FOSTER (Martha M.,⁴ Roxana P.,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married June 12, 1899, in Cato, Cayuga county, N.Y., Charles H. Smith of Victory, Cayuga county. Children:

8.2111 Martha Jane

8.2112 Guy Cody

8.2113 Wayne Albert

CALVIN EDSON⁵ MECOMBER (Mary Ann,⁴ Roxana P.,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Rebecca Edwards of Lyons, N.Y. Children:

8.2431 Henry Hermon

8.2432 Hilda

Sixth Generation

MAUD MAY⁶ MOON (Charles B.,⁵ Rebecca R.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Dec. 24, 1895, Frank Dungey, born Aug. 27, 1869, in Vernon, N. Y., son of James and Elizabeth [Weller] Dungey. Children:

521111 Bertha Marguerite, Nov. 29, 1896, Stockbridge

521112 Theodosia Elizabeth, Aug. 22, 1898, Stockbridge

521113 Arloine Harriet, Mar. 23, 1902, Stockbridge

521114 Rosalind Rebecca, June 24, 1904, Vernon

521115 Edson Frank, Jan. 3, 1908

CHARLES BYRON⁶ MOON (Charles B.,⁵ Rebecca R.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married Mar. 3, 1898, Maud Skelly, born Dec. —, 1881. Children, born in Stockbridge:

521121 Marjorie Eunice, Mar. 22, 1899

521122 Alfred Lavay, Sept. 30, 1901

EMMETT GREGG⁶ MOON (Charles B.,⁵ Rebecca R.,⁴ Eunice S.,³ Alfred,² Nathan¹) married in 1904 Ellen Candee, daughter of George and Ellizabeth [Dingman] Candee. Children:

521141 Kenneth Emmett, Dec. 16, 1906, Oneida

Robert was the son of George and Margaret [Stisser] Siver, she the daughter of John Henry Christian Stisser who married Margaret Ray. John Henry Christian Stisser was born in Germany and was a sergeant in the American army in the Revolutionary war and the "English" war.

521142 George Candee, May —, 1908, Stockbridge

LUCY A.⁶ PORTER (Orren J.,⁵ Mary L.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Mar. 14, 1894, Merton R. Holdridge, She died Apr. 12, 1903. Children:

811141 Mildred A., Jan. 31, 1895

811142 Bernice L., Jan. 21, 1897

811143 Ruth, Dec. 31, 1899

HARRIET J.⁶ PORTER (Orren J.,⁵ Mary L.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Oct. 4, 1899, Frank K. Folts. Child:

811151 Susan E., Feb. 2, 1903

ALMA BELLE⁶ WHITE (Lucy C.,⁵ Electa C.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Oct. 4, 1892, Warren Bert Bridge, who was born in Stockbridge. They removed to Ensley, Ala., in 1899, where they now [1907] reside, her mother living with them. Mr. Bridge is an employee in the office of Semet Solway Company.

NEVA NELLIE⁶ REYNOLDS (Sarah N.,⁵ Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married Nov. 5, 1910, William Joseph Minsch, born June —, 1884, son of Charles and Louise [Liefeld] Minsch. Children:

817111 Dorothy Louise, Dec. 17, 1911, Buffalo, N. Y.

817112 William Joseph, Apr. 25, 1913, Nutley, N. J.

817113 Elizabeth Reynolds, Sep. 8, 1918, Newark, N. J.

EDNA MAUDE⁶ AUSTIN (Merton A.,⁵ Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married in Chicago Oct. 25, 1916, Russell Frederick Carlson. Children:

817311 Merton Austin, Nov. 24, 1917

817312 Russell, Oct. 20, 1918

GLENDON AUSTIN⁶ SCHUBERT* (Jessie W.,⁵ Chester D.,⁴ Lucy,³ Calvin,² Nathan¹) married May 22, 1915, Agnes Lillian Rogers, born in Oneida, N. Y., June 21, 1893, daughter of Peter Ira and Mary [Ölrich] Rogers.† Children:

*Glendon A. Shubert's father, Adam Schubert, was born in Heidelberg, Baden, Germany, in 1822, and died at West Leyden, N. Y., July 12, 1867, married in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2, 1852, Margaret Krenkel, born in Darmstadt, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, May 25, 1828, died in Oneida, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1901.

†Peter Ira Rogers was born July 27, 1853, at Jordan, N. Y., and married June 15, 1878, Mary Olrich, born in Syracuse Feb. 23, 1857, daughter of Henry and Angelina Maria [Shafer] Olrich. (Henry Olrich was born

817411 Glendon Austin, June 7, 1918, Oneida

817412 Dolores Virginia, Feb. 13, 1923, Oneida

The End of the Record

This ends our Genealogy of the descendants of Nathan and Mary (Hall) Edson. Maybe at some future time we shall publish a revised edition but as the task is rather onerous we have our doubts. We started to gather this material about twenty years ago, and began the printing four years ago. We could have secured many more records by more diligent quest, but as nobody was paying us a salary to do this we didn't do it. What we have got together is considerable and will be a great help to anyone who may later attempt to publish a more complete genealogy.

We got some of these records from Jarvis B. Edson's "Edsons in England and America," published in 1903, but the greater part of it was obtained by correspondence with members of the family, and we acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their helpfulness. We shall keep on looking for more family records, and we urge the members of the family to keep what data they may come across. Some time it would be good to have a family reunion and perhaps form an association, so that someone could be appointed recorder of the family—a sort of central agency to keep in touch with the divergent and fast scattering kinsfolk.

We found a note in the Gazetteer of the State of New York which may be a clue as to the family of Mary Hall. It states that the first death to occur in the town of Stockbridge, N. Y., was that of the widow Anna Hall, who died in 1795. This woman was probably the mother of Mary (Hall) Edson. See page 9. Nobody by the name of Hall is given in the vital records of Petersham, Mass., before 1840, and no Anna Hall is listed as head of a family in Massachusetts in the First Census, 1790.

June —, 1821, in Berlin, Germany, and died May —, 1911, and is buried at Rose Hill cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y. His wife Angeline Maria Shafer was born in 1833 in Hessen-Cassel, Germany, and died Apr. —, 1913, and is buried beside her husband.) Peter Ira Rogers was the son of Peter Rogers, born in County Mayo, Ireland, died in 1860 and is buried at Jamesville, N. Y., who married Ann Margaret Mullen, born in County Mayo in 1833 and died in 1910 and is buried at Fayetteville, N. Y., beside her second husband.

DEATHS SINCE PINTING OF RECORD

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Albert B. Edson, jr., Mar. 6, 1925 (p. 37)

This booklet was never completed. It was chopped off and left as it is, June 12, 1926.



The ALDEN ANCESTRY

HON. JOHN¹ ALDEN was, as we all know, one of the famous Mayflower passengers in 1620, and it is said that he was the first man to land at Plymouth. In 1623 he married Priscilla Mullens, daughter of William and Alice, who were also passengers on the first ship. It is needless to tell about John Alden here. He died Sept. 12, 1687, aged about 88, and it is not known when or where Priscilla died. Children:

1 Elizabeth	1624; m. Dec. 26, 1644, William Peabody	
2 John	1626; m.	1660, wid. Eliz. Ewriell
3 Joseph	1627; m.	1657, Mary Simons
4 Sarah	1629; m.	Alexander Standish
5 Ruth	1631; m. Feb. 3, 1657-8	John Bass
6 Jonathan	1633; m. Dec. 10, 1672,	Abigail Hallett
7 Rebecca	1637	
8 Zachariah	1641	
9 Mary	1643; m.	Thomas Delano
10 David	1646	
11 Priscilla		

JOSEPH² ALDEN was born in Plymouth or Duxbury. He married in 1657 Mary Simons, daughter of Moses Simons, who came to America in the second ship, *Fortune*, in 1621. He settled in Bridgewater and died there Feb. 8, 1697, aged 73, according to some authority. His will was dated Dec. 14, 1696, and probated Mar. 10, 1697. His widow Mary and son John were executors. Children:

1 Isaac	m. Dec. 2, 1685,	Mehitable Allen
2 Joseph	1667; m.	1689, Hannah Dunham
3 Elizabeth	; m. Dec. 12, 1691,	Benjamin Snow
4 John	1674; m.	Hannah White: d. Sept. 28, 1730
5 Mary	; m.	Samuel Allen
6 Hopestill		

JOSEPH³ ALDEN was called Deacon, and married in 1689 Hannah Dunham, daughter of Daniel Dunham. He died in Bridgewater Dec. 22, 1747, aged 80, and his wife died Jan. 14, 1748, aged 78. His will was dated Nov. 12, 1743. Children, born in Bridgewater:

- 1 Daniel, Jan. 29, 1691; m. Dec. 25, 1717, Abigail Shaw
- 2 Joseph, Aug. 24, 1693: d. Dec. 19, 1695
- 3 Eleazer, Sept. 27, 1694; m. May 11, 1720, Martha Shaw

- 4 Hannah, Feb. 1, 1696; m. Mar. 29, 1722, Mark Lathrop
- 5 Mary, Apr. 10, 1699; m. Feb. 10, 1719, Timothy Edson
- 6 Joseph, Sept. 5, 1700; d. Oct. 25, 1704
- 7 Jonathan, Dec. 3, 1703; d. Nov. 10, 1704
- 8 Samuel, Aug. 20, 1705; m. 1728, Abiah Edson
- 9 Mehitable, Oct. 18, 1707; m. Barnabas Eaton: d. 4-11-'37
- 10 Seth, July 6, 1710; m. Jan. 1, 1739-40, Mehitable Carver

SAMUEL⁴ ALDEN married in 1728 Abiah Edson, born in Bridgewater Apr. 6, 1706, daughter of Josiah and Sarah [Packard] Edson. Josiah Edson was a son of Joseph and grandson of Dea. Samuel Edson. Samuel Alden lived in Titicut parish, where his children were born. His wife Abiah died, and he married (2) Dec. 28, 1752, Rebecca Washburn, born Feb. 15, 1711-2, daughter of Josiah and Mercy Washburn. He died Mar. 24, 1783, on his farm in Titicut, and his widow died there Nov. 20, 1785, aged 75. Children:

- 1 Abiah, Feb. 24, 1729; m. Nov. 26, 1751, Seth Harris
- 2 Mehitable, Apr. 27, 1732; m. 1---1755, Joshua Packard
- 3 Sarah, Mar. 25, 1734; m. Timothy Packard [ham
- 4 Samuel, Apr. 7, 1736; m. Hannah Williams of Rayn-
- 5 Josiah, May 26, 1738; m. (int. 9-2-'61) Bathsheba Jones
- 6 Simeon, May 10, 1740; m. May 23, 1763, Mary Packard
- 8 Mary 1742
- 9 Hosea 1744: k. by kick of a horse (d. 9-29-'44)
- 7 Silas 1746: d. Mar. 12, 1766, in 21st year

JOSIAH⁵ ALDEN married (intention recorded Sept. 2, 1761, in Bridgewater) Bathsheba Jones of Raynham, born Apr. 5, 1743, daughter of Nathan and Bathsheba [Drown] Jones. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war at the age of 42, enlisting at Sturbridge July 30, 1780, discharged Aug. 9, serving 11 days on an alarm at Tiverton, R. I., enlisting Sept. 8 and being discharged Dec. 31, and enlisting again Jan. 27, 1781, discharged Mar. 10. In later life he accompanied his son Elijah to Brimfield, in that part now Wales, and later went to Ludlow, where on Dec. 17, 1811, he signed an agreement with his son Benjamin whereby Josiah paid Benjamin \$400 and deeded him the farm where they then lived on condition that Benjamin would care for his father and mother, Josiah and Bathsheba Alden, as long as they lived, and if Bathsheba should survive Josiah then Benjamin promised to divide her wearing apparel among her four

daughters, Rebecca, Lucy, Bathsheba and Charity and Ruby, the daughter of Benjamin Winchester. No record is kept of the death of Josiah or Bathsheba, but in the records of Bridgewater is given the date of death of Widow Alden, July 17, 1833, aged 89, in Titicut. The old family Bible was owned by the son Elijah, who left it with his daughter Martha, who lived in Springfield and later went out to Terre Haute, Ind. Children (from different records):

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| 1 | Elijah, Feb. 10, 1763; m. Aug. 31, 1783, Rebecca Fuller |
| 2 | Abiah m. Jan. 5, 1792, Benj. Winchester |
| 3 | Lucy m. May 29, 1793, Amos Fletcher |
| 4 | Azel 1770; m. Mar. 10, 1791, Bethany Wilbor |
| 5 | Rebecca m. Dec. 10, 1789, James Snow |
| 6 | Josiah 1773; m. June 17, 1792, Olive Brown |
| 7 | Bathsheba [olph, Vt. |
| 8 | Charity ; m. Peter Trask of Rand- |
| 9 | Benjamin 1781; m. Apr. 7, 1803, Polly Hodges |

The manuscript history of Wales, Mass., written by Absalom Gardiner, states that "Josiah Alden came to this town from Bridgewater in 1791, continued here until 1807 and then returned to Bridgewater." The land records show that Josiah Alden of Brimfield bought land Dec. 21, 1791, in South Brimfield [now the town of Wales].

ELIJAH⁶ ALDEN is said to have enlisted at the age of 12 in the Revolutionary army, being a large boy for his age, and to have gone with Arnold's expedition to Canada and to have been held a prisoner in Quebec for some time. Our grandmother (his granddaughter) used to speak of this and it may have been true, but we know there were older men of the same name who were also in the war. At any rate, he was pensioned for service in the Continental line, receiving \$21.00 a year. The records show that he enlisted from Sturbridge and served 40 days from Feb. 1, 1780, as a private under Capt. Abraham Washburn, and again enlisted July 19, 1781, and served four months and 14 days under Capt. Elijah Baker, Col. William Turner. He stated this in his application for a pension Oct. 9, 1832, when he lived in Belchertown.

He married in Bridgewater on Aug. 31, 1783, Rebecca Fuller, born in Kingston on May 19, 1761, daughter of Barnabas and Rebecca [Cushman] Fuller. He followed the occupation of blacksmith and moved many times: he loved to talk

but never cared much for worldly possessions. In his old age he went back to Bridgewater, where he died July 13, 1843, aged 80. His widow went to Springfield to live with her daughter Martha, and died there Oct. 28, 1846, aged 85. The births of their children are not on record:

- 1 Martha 1785; m. — Taft: d. 1854 Terre Haute, Ind-
- 2 Gilbert, Sept. 8, 1787; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Rachel Smith
- 3 Sophronia 1791: d. Nov. 11, 1866, unm., in Groton
- 4 Elijah m. 1803 Jerusha Sweet
- 5 Barzillai 1798, Wales: d. Nov. 8, 1818, in Harvard

The son Elijah married in 1813 Jerusha Sweet of Springfield and was drowned in the Connecticut river in 1816, leaving a daughter. Barzillai joined the Shaker colony at Harvard and died at the age of 21 years. Sophronia also died among the Shakers.

GILBERT⁷ ALDEN was a school teacher. He married in Sturbridge on Feb. 16, 1815, Rachel Smith, born there May 8, 1788, daughter of Nahum and Ruth [Newell] Smith. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier and was the fifth in descent from Henry Smith, who came from England to Dedham, Mass., in 1637. After his marriage Gilbert Alden moved to Madison, Madison county, N. Y., and was hired to teach a pioneer school, and there his children were all born. In about 1847 he and his wife went out to Wisconsin to live with their daughter Henrietta. There he died April 10, 1854, aged 66, and his widow died June 6, 1863, aged 75, at Bristol. Children:

- 1 Lucetta, Feb. 9, 1816: d. July 2, 1832
- 2 Ruth, Sept. 8, 1817; m. John Hanson
- 3 Angeline, Apr. 3, 1819; m. 1-11-1842, Martin A. Mosher
- 4 Henrietta, Feb. 15, 1821; m. 10-27-1841, Oliver S. Edson
- 5 William Erskine, Nov. 4, 1822; m. Elizabeth Dodge
- 6 Adoniram Judson, Oct. 12, 1827; m. (1) Feb. 28, 1853,
Rowena Baker



